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ELEVEN INCHES OF RAIN AT WONGNEICHONG

All Water Restrictions To Be Lifted To-morrow

WARNING BOMB DROPPED

GRAPHIC NAVAL STORY OF PIRACY RESCUE

SEAPLANE STRUCK BY BULLET

A GRAPHIC STORY REVEALING THAT
BRITISH NAVAL AIRMEN WERE COMPELLED TO
DROP A WARNING BOMB BEFORE THE FOREIGN
PRISONERS OF THE SHUNTIAN PIRATES WERE
RELEASED, HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY AD-
MIRAL SIR FREDERIC DREYER TO THE AD-
MIRALTY.

One of the seaplanes engaged in bringing moral
pressure on the pirates after they had been located was
struck by bullets from the gang.

Apparently, Mr. Grahame Nicholl was set free for
the purpose of opening ransom negotiations for the
other four British prisoners, but detection of the pirates
by the aircraft, the dropping of messages in Chinese,
threatening the employment of force, caused a hasty
reconsideration of the position by the pirates.

It is also reported by the rescued naval officers that
Mr. Yamamoto, the Japanese prisoner, was sent in a
junk to Tientsin by the pirates to arrange terms, but no
report has yet been received of his rescue.

A FORCE MAJEURE RELEASE

Admiral Dreyer, Commander-in-
Chief, China Station, in his report
regarding the rescue of the five
Englishmen and a Chinese official
captured by pirates from the Shun-
tien, show that on the morning of
June 20, aircraft from H.M.S.
Eagle, with the concurrence of the
Chinese authorities, carried out a
search in the neighbourhood of the
position in which the captives had
been taken inland.

During this search, five was
opened on one of the aircraft from
a group of junks in a creek about
half a mile from the sea.

On further investigation from
the air, a sampan bearing a white
flag was observed in a position five
miles to the east of this group of
junks. This sampan proved to
contain Mr. Nicholl and the Chinese
official, Mr. Sun Fun-ling, who had
been sent with letters for the pur-
pose of opening negotiations with
the British and Chinese authorities
at Tientsin.

These two captives were rescued
by seaplanes which landed near the
sampan and took them to H.M.S.
Eagle.

HEAVY FIRE

Meanwhile heavy fire had been
opened from the broad breast of
the group of junks on other air-
craft sent to investigate, in spite
of the fact that no offensive action
had been taken by them.

One of the aircraft was hit
through the main plane and it was
necessary to return the fire.

A pirate junk then started to
put to sea and anchored in shoal
water which made it impossible for
a destroyer to approach her.

Aircraft were, therefore, sent to
drop a warning bomb near this
message in Chinese threatening
the use of force unless the prisoners
were surrendered. These measures
were successful and the remaining
four European prisoners were de-
livered in a sampan and embarked
in H.M.S. Whitby.

Interesting stories were related
by some of the women passengers
of the Shuntien on the arrival of
the ship in Shanghai to-day.

SHOOTING THREATS

Mrs. H. L. Warren, who was
with her two-year-old son, refused
to unlock her cabin door until
she heard the voices of two other
foreign women pleading in the
corridor.

"Please open the door or we
shall be shot down."

As soon as she did so, the
pirates rushed in and took every-
thing of value, including her wed-
ding ring.

Other passengers recounted
how Mrs. Handley Derry, wife of
the British Consul at Tientsin,
was struck over the head with
the butt of a revolver when she
refused to part with some trea-
sured valuable.

"HAVE SOME CANDY"

Bare feet running, the sound of
a scuffle and two shots mingled
with wild yelling in Chinese
brought Mrs. Bee Bryan Lear-
mouth, an American passenger
on the Shuntien, to the realisation
that a piracy was occurring.

When some ugly-looking ruffians
brandishing guns entered her
cabin and tried to take her purse,
she said: "Have some candy!"

The offer was not heeded, but
the desperadoes looted everything
of value in the cabin.

GLASS EYES STOLEN

She stated that Mr. Handley
Derry, despite the pain caused by
the removal of an eye in Peking
four days earlier, was forced to
act as an interpreter for the pi-
rates, who employed him in this
capacity all through the night.

"The pirates were the weirdest
things alive," she said. "They
did the most extraordinary things."
Mr. Handley Derry, for instance,
had six glass eyes in his possession
which had been given to him in
Peking to enable him to discover
for himself which boat suited him,
but the pirates walked off with all
six.

PIRATE IN EVENING DRESS

Strange sights were provided
by the fact that the pirates ex-
changed their clothes for articles
robbed from the passengers.

Mrs. Learmouth saw one pirate
dressed in a white mess jacket
and black trousers standing on
guard with a gun, looking for all
the world like a gentleman bandit
but for "the fierce glare in his
eyes."

Mr. Carneiro, the purser of the
Shuntien, who slept through the
first stages of the piracy, noticed
on the saloon deck on Monday
morning a man wearing a Chinese
Army uniform with a pistol tucked
in his belt.

ONE OF THE MOMENTS

He asked him, pleasantly to
hand over the gun for which he
assured the man he would give a
receipt.

He got the shock of his life
when he found two pistols thrust
into his back by two other men.
It was only then that he realised
that a piracy was afoot.—*Reuter.*

AGA KHAN'S ASCOT VICTORIES

THREE WINNERS YESTERDAY

THE DEFEAT OF HYPERION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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gazine. Ordinance, 1934. Received June
22, 9.45 a.m.)

London, June 21.

Heavy rain again marred
the fashion display at Ascot
and caused the cancellation
of the Royal Procession
along the course to the
Royal Enclosure.

Punters' spirits were further
dampened when Lord Derby's Hyper-
ion (1933 Derby winner) who was
an 11/8 on favourite, failed to win
the Gold Cup.

The Aga Khan's Felicitat-
ion, well backed at 9/2, winner of the
Churchill Stakes on Wednesday,
scored easily in the Gold Cup. He
led from start to finish, winning
unchallenged by eight lengths.

FOREIGN CHALLENGE

The principal foreign challenge
came from M. Marcel Bousac's
Thor (100/7) who with a late run
deprived Hyperion of second place
by one and a half lengths. Young
Lover was a close up in fourth
place, the Italian Curpion was fifth
and the American runner Mate was
sixth.

Gordon Richards rode Felicitat-
ion to victory. He had never pre-
viously won the Ascot Gold Cup.
The trainer was Mr. Frank
Butters, who has had a wonderful
run of success in the Ascot meet-
ing, with eight winners up to the
present.

AGA KHAN'S GREAT DAY

Felicitat ion was the first of the
Aga Khan's three winners during
the day, the other being Ali Shah,
in the Rouse Memorial Stakes, a
red-hot favourite at 7/4 on, and
Badruddin, who won the Waterford
Stakes comfortably, backed at 7/4
against.

Lord Derby was disappointed
with the failure of Hyperion and
said that the horse would possibly
not run again.—*Reuter Special.*

FLOODS THREATEN HUNAN

RIVERS NEAR RECORD LEVEL

Changsha, June 22.

All rivers in Hunan Province
have risen considerably as a result
of torrential rains in the past
few days.

According to returns by the
Conservancy Bureau, the water
level in all rivers averages thirty-
two feet, six inches, nearly
touching the record level of 1931.
Reports of flood disasters have
been received from several dis-
tricts.

The Hunan Government is
taking emergency measures to
strengthen the dykes at danger
points and to organise relief
work.—*Central News.*

MR. W. W. YEN'S RESIGNATION

WITHDRAWN OR NOT?

Shanghai, June 22.
Efforts are being made to
persuade Mr. W. W. Yen to with-
draw his resignation of the post of
Ambassador in Moscow, but al-
though it is believed that he will do
so, a final decision has not yet been
given.—*Reuter.*

A Central News message quoted
Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Permanent
Secretary at the Foreign Office, as
stating that the resignation has
been withdrawn.

DECISIVE BATTLE

HEAVY LOSSES IN GRAN CHACO

CONFLICTING CLAIMS

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New York, June 21.

Sharply conflicting ver-
sions of the sanguinary en-
counter in the Gran Chaco,
which has lasted for a week
over a wide front come from
the Paraguayan and Bolivian
capitals.

The battle has been the most
costly of the entire campaign ac-
cording to the most reliable re-
ports available.

An official statement from
Asuncion—Paraguay's capital—
thousand Bolivians were killed
and a great number wounded. The
Paraguayans are silent about
their own losses in the great at-
tack staged.

LA PAZ CLAIMS

La Paz has issued a com-
munique claiming that after a
sustained attack lasting a week
the Paraguayans were defeated,
being forced to abandon their
attempt to outflank Fort Ballivan.
—*United Press.*

Santiago de Chile, June 21.
Fifty thousand men are fiercely
fighting in the Gran Chaco in
a battle which both the
Paraguayans and the Bolivians
admit may prove the decisive en-
gagement of the war.

COLLAPSE POSSIBLE

Bolivian reports show that the
fighting is fiercest along a twenty-
mile front, against which the
Paraguayans have been hammer-
ing for the past week, with the
Bolivian sector as the principal
objective.

The Chilean observers predict
a Bolivian military collapse if a
breakthrough is effected, but La
Paz maintains that the Bolivian
line still holds.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ATTITUDE ON SECURITY

NO PARTY TO NEW AGREEMENTS

London, June 21.

Sir John Simon, in the House
of Commons, said in the state-
ment regarding security made by
the British delegate, Mrs. Corbett
Ashby, at the General Conference
of the Disarmament Conference,
was made on his authority and
represented the attitude of the
British Government.

The statement was as follows:—
"It will be understood that Britain,
in consenting to contribute a
member to the committee on
security, is not contemplating that
any further agreement of the
nature of regional security agree-
ments to be concluded in Europe,
would be agreements to which
the United Kingdom would
be a party. The United King-
dom has already become party
to a regional security agreement
of a local character and under-
stands that agreements con-
templated for other parts of Eu-
rope would be between other
parties."—*British Wireless.*

STOP PRESS

Mr. J. P. Ross passed a good
night. His temperature and pulse
are now almost normal.—*Reuter.*

Choofoo, June 22.

A terrible tragedy was enacted
in Peking to-day when a barber
amuck with a dagger, killing his
wife, and the two young sons
of a rich man, and wounding
six neighbours.

The alleged infidelity of his wife
provoked the affair and most of
the victims were connected with
the family of the man concerned.
The assailant was overpowered
by police and gaoled.—*Central
News.*

GEN. HAN FU CHU THANKED

For Cooperation In Shuntien Affair

Peking, June 22.
Sir Alexander Cadogan
has left for Weihaiwei.
Before departure this morn-
ing he instructed Mr. Turrel
to convey thanks to General
Han Fu-chu for his aid in
securing the release of the
Shuntien captives. Mr.
Turrel and Lieut. Dewar-
Durie are returning to
Peking.—*Reuter.*

DRESDEN DISASTER

REVELATION AT INQUEST

SHIP IN "WRONG" WATERS

Oslo, June 21.

A revelation that the
German cruise liner Dresden
had no business to be in the
waters where she was
wrecked was made to-day
at the inquest into the
disaster.

The Dresden, although beached
after the smashing collision with
a submerged rock, slid back after
her abandonment into deep water
and sank.

The pilot, giving evidence at
the inquest to-day, declared that
yesterday afternoon, a few hours
before the wreck, a slight change
was made in the cruising plan, as
the result of which the liner
entered waters which were not
included in the pilot's certificate.

The captain denied that the pilot
acquainted him with this circum-
stance, and declared that had he
known he would not have changed
the ship's course.—*Reuter.*

SILVER POLICY NOT CLEAR

LATEST AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENT

New York, June 21.

The Treasury Department has
announced that at least for the
present, silver certificates against
purchases of silver will be based
upon the cost price. For example,
if \$650,000 is paid for a million
ounces, 650,000 certificates will be
issued.

Whether the Treasury will take
advantage of the flexible provision
in the Silver Act and issue cer-
tificates up to their maximum val-
uation of \$1.20 per ounce is stated
to be a matter of policy that will
be decided later.—*Reuter.*

BARBER AMUCK IN PEKING

THREE KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED

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News.*

HAPPY VALLEY TURNS LAKE

BIG INCREASE IN WATER IN STORAGE

ROADS BLOCKED

It is officially announced that all water
supply restrictions on the island will be removed
to-morrow, when a constant supply will be
furnished to all districts.

The welcome news is the consequence of the
phenomenally heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours,
which have been the heaviest in a similar period for
several years.

The incidence varied to some extent. Over eleven
inches were registered at Wongneichong, and Happy
Valley was converted into a vast lake. The Royal
Observatory registered 8.87 inches and 9.75 inches fell
at the Botanical Gardens.

The city bore the strangest appearance this morn-
ing when tramcars were running with all lights on owing
to the deep gloom produced by dark clouds overhead.
Many motorists followed the example.

BARKER ROAD HOUSE "SHAVED" BY BOULDER

Although heavy deluges are
reported from all districts, there
has been considerable variation
in the rainfall recorded in various
localities. This is explained by
the fact that cloudbursts were ex-
perienced in some regions and not
in others.

The highest fall recorded dur-
ing the past 24 hours was at the
Wongneichong Reservoir, where
no fewer than 11.10 inches were
registered.

At the Royal Observatory the
reading for the 24 hours ended at
10 a.m. to-day was 8.87 inches.
The highest fall for any one hour
was 2.16 inches, from 4.30 to 5.30
this morning.

The Botanical Gardens reports
a fall of 9.75 inches.

RESERVOIRS REFRESHED.

During the twenty-four hours
ending at 8 a.m. to-day a total of
613 million gallons of water has
been received into the island
reservoirs and their present com-
bined storage is 1,535 million
gallons.

On June 1, the total amount in
storage was only 752 million gal-
lons. This figure was well below
normal for this time of the year
and but for the continued rain
during the past week the water
situation in the Colony would
have become extremely serious.

Up to this morning, Aberdeen
was the only reservoir on the
island which was actually over-
flowing, but the Tytan Interme-
diate and Wongneichong re-
servoirs were only a few million
gallons short of full capacity.
They are expected to fill during
the day.

SOME LANDSLIDES.

As far as can be ascertained,
little serious damage had been
caused. Minor landslides occurred
on Stubbs Road, Magazine Gap
Road and Island Road, and the
only report received by the Roads
Office of the P.W.D. of road block-
ing by landslide, was at a point
about a mile and a half along the
Shok-O road from Island Road.
No report has been received from
the mainland. A further land-
slide is stated to have occurred
at Glenealy.

As regards damage to property,
the only report to hand is the
threatened collapse of a retaining
wall at 74, Kennedy Road.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

Family Disputes

By Olive Roberts Barton.

It is a good thing that a rope has two ends. That is why it is a rope, it stands tension. It is a good thing, too, that a mother pulls on one end of the rope, so to speak, and a father the other in dealing with their children. Otherwise we are likely to find boys and girls without well-rounded characters.

This is not meant to contradict the maxim that both parents should agree on a policy and pull together. Rather it is to emphasize it.

Every child needs two types of influence in his life. He needs the sweetness, gentleness and sympathy of his mother, but he needs as well the more rigorous jurisdiction of his father. Occasionally we find a family in which these parental characteristics are reversed, but be that as it may, every human being does better if the ease and softness of living is counterbalanced by some of the sterner "musts" of existence.

Air Disagreements Privately.

This is where agreement on policy comes in and where parents must use judgement and consideration for each other.

Nothing is more conducive to open quarrels than a mother ac-



causing her husband of harshness, before the children, or a father blaming her for spoiling them.

Whatever disagreements there are should be arbitrated out of court in the privacy of their own room. Perhaps then the father will see that he has been a bit too gruff a little too often, and the mother too may see a light—that Johnny really is a slacker and hiding behind her skirts, and that Jennie is pulling the wool over her eyes to the queen's taste.

Both parents should remember that they have one common aim, to do what is best for their children. And invariably open discussion is doing precisely the opposite. The child, finding authority divided, will pin his allegiance to the one who favours him. The other is undermined and this is not only a sad state of affairs but a tragic one.

The man has his way and the woman hers. Nature made it that way and it is good. Each must remember this, accept it and be tolerant. As a rule this is actually the case. Most friction is a result of one parent sensing the rope being pulled too far the other way—the father realizing

that his wife is doing too much coaxing and humouring, or the mother resenting a growing grudge and impatience on the part of her husband.

Holding a Child's Faith

For parents to discuss quite amiably what is the best thing to be done for a certain child and to settle on a united policy, is the most intelligent thing in the whole category of child handling. It may be that the boy needs more discipline and his sister less. Whenever one parent is agreed upon to handle the job, it is best for the other to give him free rein and keep still for the moment.

No open quarrels between parents should ever occur, whether it is about the children or something else. There is nothing gained, and much lost, if the respect of a child is once sacrificed.

The foundation of all guidance is this very thing, a wholesome faith in both parents. One good fight and a child's faith in one or both may be shattered forever.

Mental content depends on home happiness. Home disputes have a decided effect on child conduct—unavoidable but tragic and powerful. Peace is too strong an ally for parents to disregard.



Pattern 137
Flowered crepe
makes a simple
frock for party
wear... Above.

Pattern 138
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of printed batiste
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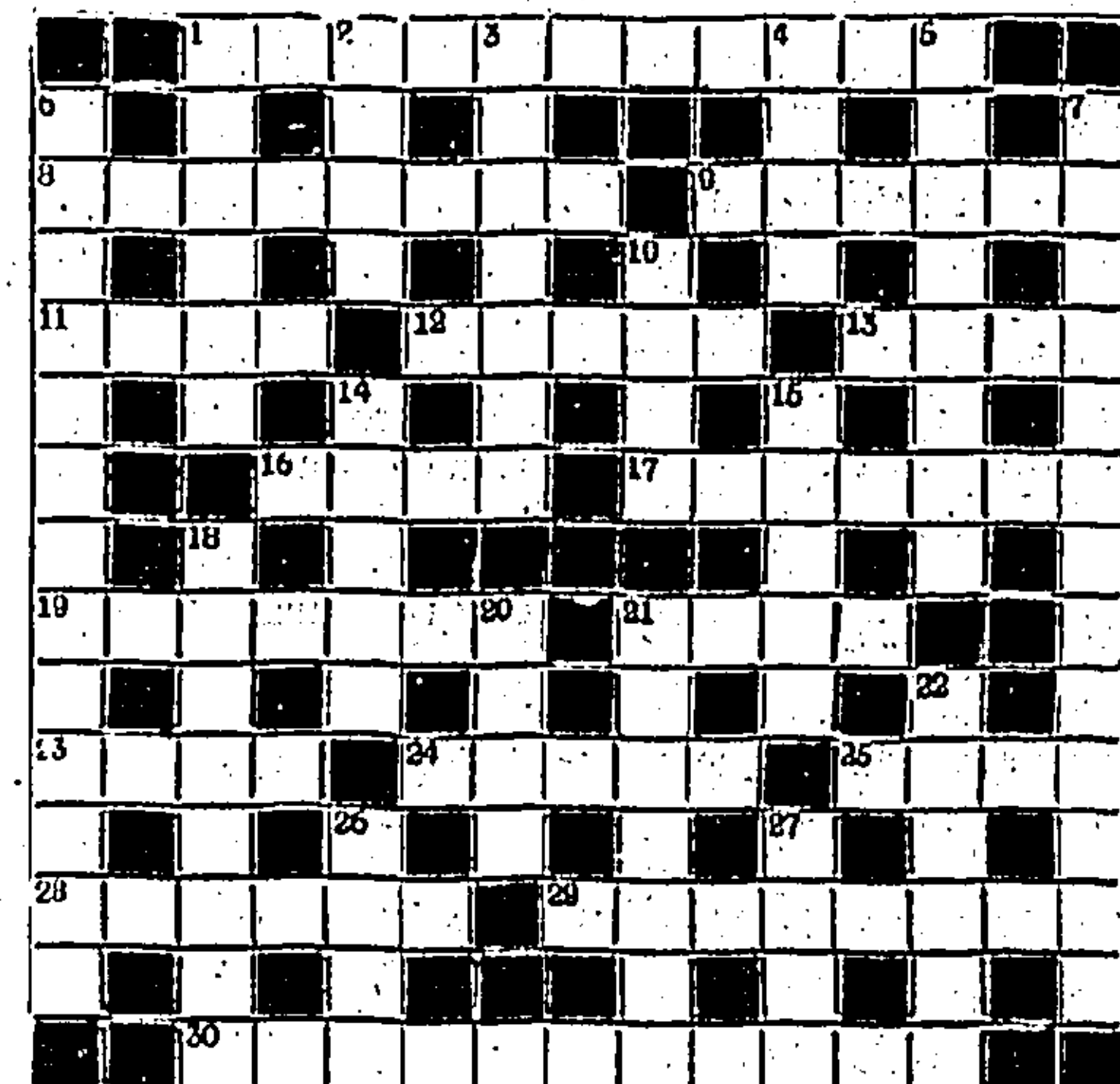
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- "Twelfth Night" character.
- Established customs in England.
- Coast course.
- What we do with spoons.
- This very spot.
- Fruit. Behard it. Still fruit.
- Describes certain West Indian islands.
- This may contribute to worldly success—and so may its exact opposite.
- To look on with a grudging eye.
- Strange but true: the total weight is less than the inside.
- Come down.
- Not penny plain.
- This might be something you decide upon, or mere mockery would serve.
- Ornaments that sound as though they would be unpopular in the Navy.

Down

- Quite a plunge for the footballer.
- Look out. This is a catch.
- Though dextrous in her art, no doubt might be tastier.
- Nest.
- Mere amorous trifling.
- They are active in the bull-ring.

7 Order sent on C.P. (anag.)

- Even the most timid will not avoid a brush with it.
- Funishing.
- Fish.
- Fermented.
- Does.
- Caustic.
- I go in with the little ones. In fact we are, all little ones.
- Animals you must certainly read up.
- There's nothing under cover here by the Serpentine.

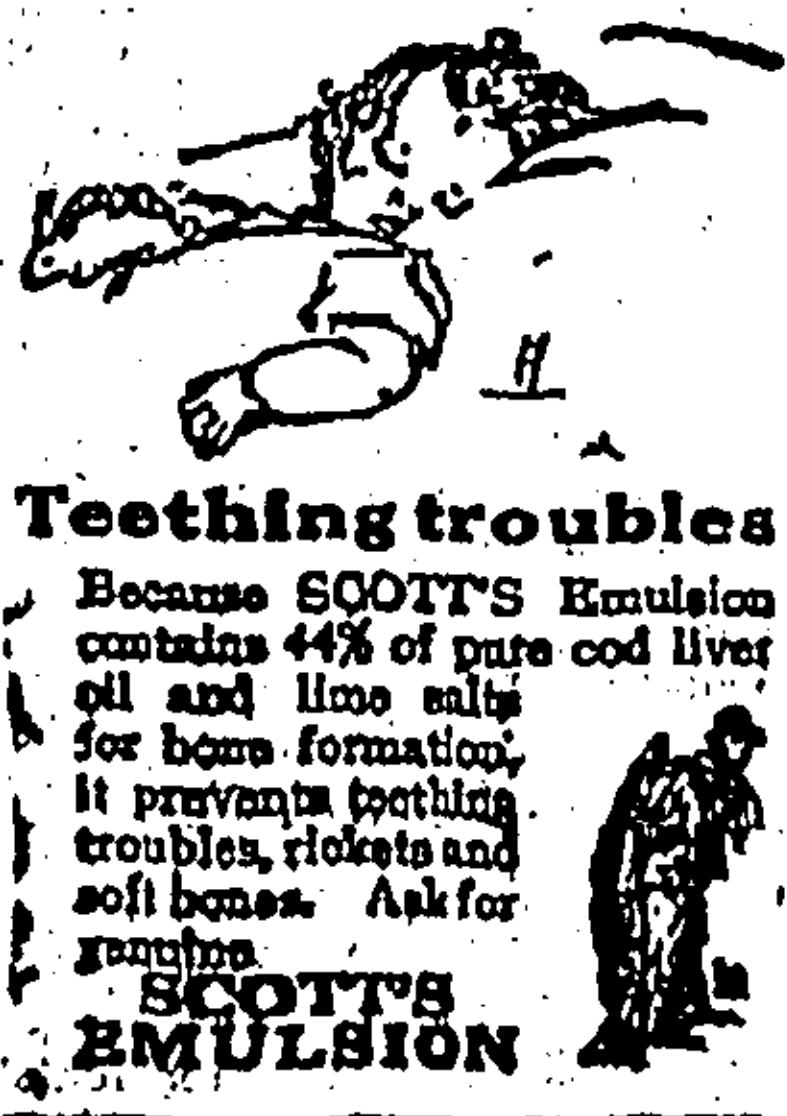
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Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXXII

Lila said patiently, "I've told you over and over again. I want to be free."

Derek, tall and handsome in tweeds, his stormy dark eyes puzzled, asked, "What's gone wrong? I don't know. I've tried. Oh, sweetest, there must be something we can do."

Lila rose from her place by the fire and stared out of the window at the lights which spangled the city below her. Her face came in noisily and carried away the coffee tray. The big room with its rich rugs and dark, subdued furniture was very quiet.

"It was a mistake from the start, I think," she said evenly. It was being harder than she had expected and in spite of her outward appearance of calm her heart was beating thickly. If Derek should find out that, after all this, she meant to marry Marko, his little boy attitude of puzzled hurt would be changed. But he must not find out!

"I'm not your sort," she continued, holding out her long, supple fingered hands to the blaze. "We don't think the same way. Confess your idea of life is not mine."

"No—no, frankly, it isn't," Derek said. "But, after all, marriage means concessions. I've made some. I supposed you have, although in the main our life has been as you wanted it. But it was forever. You and I both said that we pledged it, not two years ago."

"I know. I know." She stirred impatiently. How could she make him see?

"It's just that—well, I don't feel the same any more. I don't—don't love you any more."

The man in the deep chair moved as though to ward off a blow. His dark face paled suddenly.

"I'm sorry," Lila said quickly. "I didn't mean to hurt you. But you just wouldn't see."

Derek rose. How tall he was, she thought idly. How good-looking, too, in an unconventional way. But although he was a dear he could never give her what she wanted. Marko could and, besides, Marko was terrifically attractive.

"I didn't understand," his tone was extremely formal. No casual onlooker would have known he had just received a mortal blow.

"I'll go to Reno, of course," Lila said quickly. "It will be easy. There needn't be any publicity until it's all over."

"Oh, you have planned it all out," Derek said with dreadful politeness.

She threw out her hands in a gesture of despair. "You're being so difficult," she told him. "Sorry." He had his hands plunged deep into the pockets of

his coat. His face was a white mask. The worst had happened. He had been expecting this, dreading it, for weeks. If you made a failure of marriage, thought Derek bleakly, it meant you were a failure in everything else. He did not share the light sentiments of most of Lila's crowd, who changed life partners as casually as they changed their clothes.

That there was another man he did not for a moment doubt. But who? He reviewed all the young gallants who swarmed to Lila's cocktail parties. She treated them all very much alike. But had something escaped him in her attitude toward any special one?

He groaned. This was all so ugly—so unspeakably sordid!

"I'm sorry, Derek," Lila said prettily, gracefully. Whatever this slim, fair-haired, clear-skinned young woman did would always be pretty and graceful. Even when she was a small girl mothers had said, "Why aren't you like Lila? Hottling!" She has such charming manner. Now that she had got her way, she could afford to be generous with Derek. And, after all, they were civilized people. Why couldn't they be friends? There wasn't the least reason in the world.

She told Marko about it over a tea table in a shaded corner of a hotel lounge. Lila was all in beige to-day—little close beige hat like the plumage of a soft-feathered bird, silky beige frock with creamy frills at the throat. There were gloves of the same delicate colour thrown on the couch behind her with a full, soft silver fox scarf.

"You handled it well—superbly in fact," Marko approved. He leaned over to pat her hand and for the barest instant Lila winced.

Marko's hand was plump, well cushioned; the nails were meticulously manicured. It was the sight of it that, recalled, by contrast, Derek's slim, long fingers clenching and unclenching themselves as they had the night before.

"He'll get over it," Marko prophesied. "He'll marry again."

"Do you think so?" Lila was not entirely sure she liked this. "Certain to," Marko nodded.

"He's attractive."

"Oh, he is that!" Lila almost tossed her head. Of course Derek was attractive. Hadn't she married him?

"It will all have to be done very smoothly, very quietly, of course," Marko murmured. Lila nodded her agreement. They had been all over this ground before. A year must elapse before their engagement was announced. No one would suspect then that Lila had meant to marry Marko all the time.

A year was such a decent interval. Why, pouted Lila prettily, most people rushed straight from the Reno courtroom to the minister.

But she would be more discreet. It was a pity, she reflected, that Derek had to be hurt by all this.

Marko would have to transfer him to the western office—to San Francisco, perhaps, when everything was settled. Naturally, Derek wouldn't want to stay in New York, to go on working for Marko after she had married the latter. Well, no use worrying about all that now. The French had a good phrase for such a problem, "It will arrange itself." Lila never bothered much about life's problems. They had a way of solving themselves.

She put one lump into Marko's tea and poured in just the merest trifle of milk. He had to watch his waistline. Now Derek's waistline was . . . but she frowned again, remembering. Derek had already moved his things to the club; she would not see him again.

He was being, really, very decent about it all. You could always trust Derek for that. In a week she would leave for Nevada, would establish residence. It would be tiresome. She was not looking forward to that part of it but at the end of all this tiresomeness and dullness would be her goal—a luxury marriage which would put her forever beyond the pettiness of small desires.

"Do you ever see Gypsy Morell any more?" Marko startled her by asking, breaking in on her reverie.

Lila was glad to be distracted. "No, she's gone completely domestic," she told the man opposite. "Gypsy's turned maternal and middle class and all that."

She didn't want to sound spiteful; after all, Marko had admired Gypsy. So she amended hastily. "Such a pity she married that young nobody. Of course he's all

right—well born and so forth, but he'll never get anywhere."

She sipped her tea with the superior air she reserved for people who hadn't much of the world's goods. "Funny—I always thought Gypsy would do something wonderful," she went on, wanting to seem gracious in her lover's eyes. "Be come a singer or an actress or something. She had talent and looks but marriage simply squelched her."

"Pretty little thing," Marko commented idly. "Lovely eyes. And the most graceful hands in the world."

Lila didn't like this. Marko would have to be taught (later, of course) that you didn't say things like that to one woman about an absent member of the sex.

"Really?" Her language was distinctly forbidding.

She glanced about her cautiously. "I'll go on without you," she whispered. "Won't do to be seen together just before news of the break leaks out. You never know when one of those awful column writers is lurking about. They seem to be everywhere."

Lila went through the marble and gilt foyer alone, very slim and elegant in her pale costume, the fur making a dark background for her lovely face. Eyes were turned as she passed and admiring glances followed her. She enjoyed every bit of it. When she was Mrs. Marko Broughton she would have more of it. Admiration, adulation from all sides.

She went back to the apartment in a taxi, although the long greyhound car just beyond the aving-tinged entrance was hers for beckoning finger. Some day soon that car would be hers and the square-jawed Finn at the wheel would take her orders.

"To Tiffany's," she could imagine herself, spending through the silver tube, command quietly.

She could even see the rings that would be laid out for her choice—

emeralds, rubies, star sapphires. There would be narrow bracelets fashioned of stones clearer than clear water.

Meantime she fumbled in the pale leather bag for change. The taxi man thanked her for the tip and she went swiftly into the foyer. It would be lonely tonight. Marko dared not call and she had made no arrangements to dine with anyone. She shivered at the prospect of a solitary dinner.

She rang up several people she knew, feverishly and in haste. Freddy, Chloe and Dick. Van Ness. One was engaged and the others were out of town.

On a sudden impulse she dialled Gypsy's number. It would be a lark, she reflected, to take pot luck with the Weavers this night—see how the other half lived.

But the bell rang dimly, rang and rang and rang. Gypsy's little nest was plainly deserted. There was trouble, real trouble that late April afternoon in the house of Weaver.

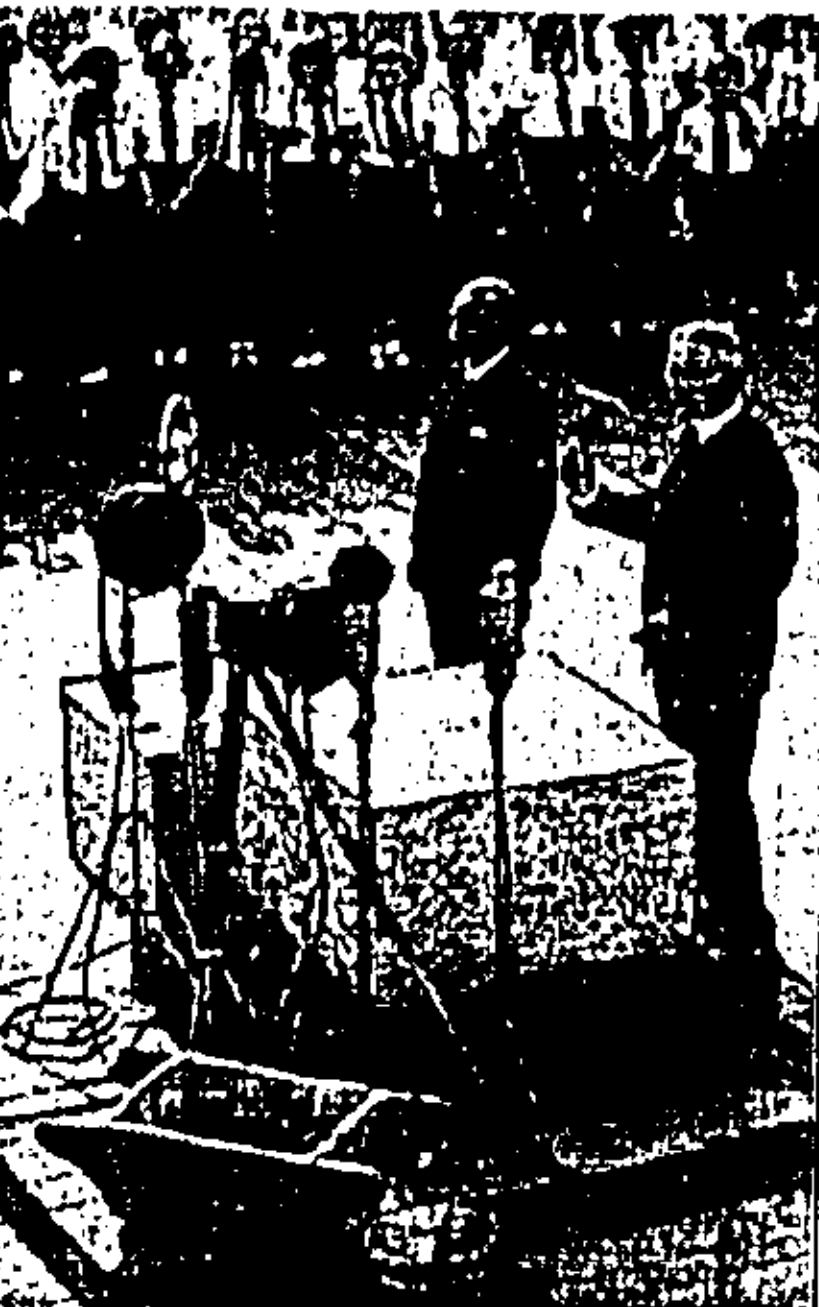
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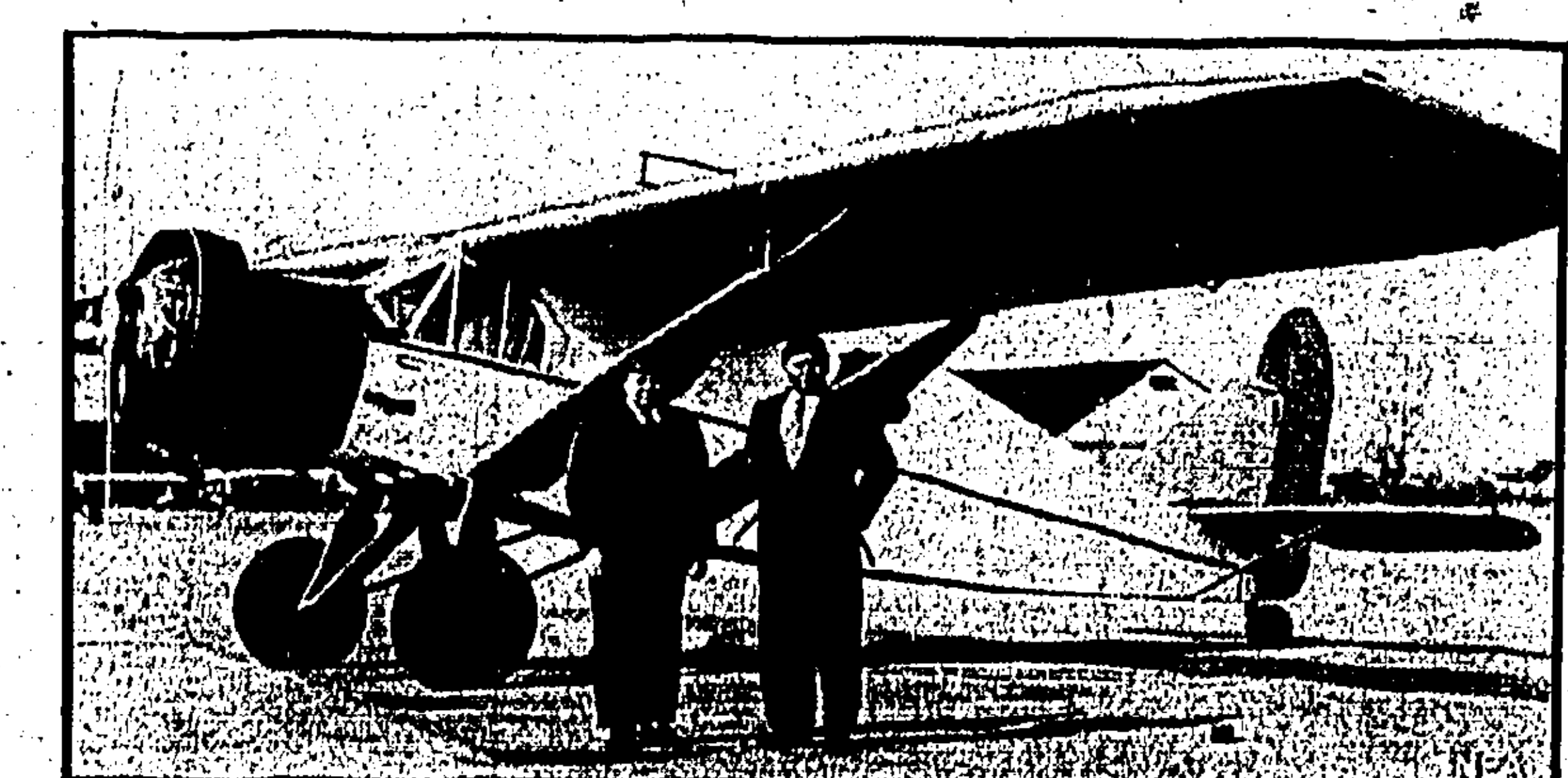
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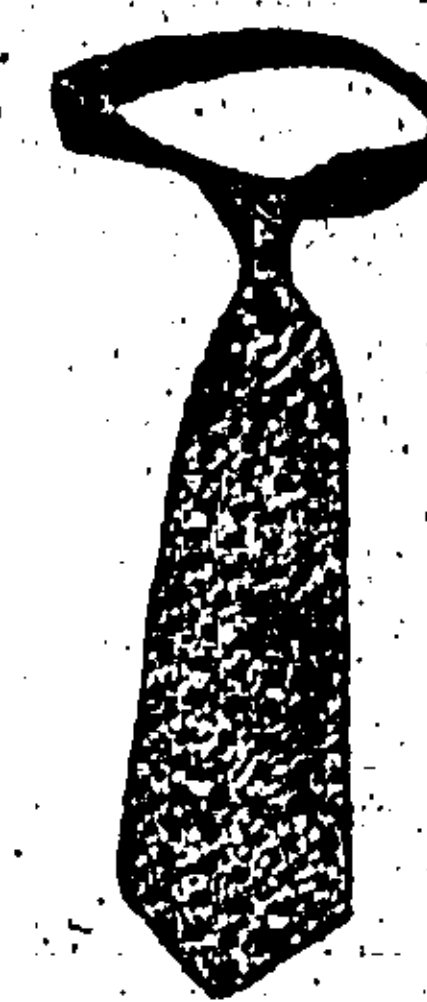


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October	12.25	12.21-12.23
December	12.37	12.32-12.33
January	12.42	12.36-12.38
March	12.52	12.49-12.50
May	12.62	12.58-12.59
Spot	12.20	12.20

	Chicago Wheat.	
	June 20.	June 21.
	Close	Closing Range
July	92 1/2	89 1/2-89 3/4
September	92 1/2	89 1/2-89 3/4
December	93 1/2	91 1/2-91 3/4

	Winnipeg Wheat.	
	June 20.	June 21.
	Close	Closing Range
July	76 1/2	76 1/2-76 3/4
October	78 1/2	78-78 1/2
December	79 1/2	79 1/2-79

	Silver.	
	June 20.	June 21.
	Close	Closing Range
July	45.50	45.45-45.55
September	45.60	45.55-45.75
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Siberia (London, 31st May)		June 22
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	June 22
Europe via Megaplan (Papers only) London, 24th May and		June 22
Parcels 17th May—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service.	Patroclus	June 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th May)	Pres. Johnson	June 22
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	June 23
Amoy	Shirata	June 23
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st June)	Pres. Lincoln	June 25
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	June 25
Straits	Murotan Maru	June 26
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 27
Europe via Suez (Letters, Papers) London, 31st May—and	Nankin	June 27
Parcels, 24th May	Ranchi	June 27
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	June 27
Amoy and Swatow	Van Houtz	June 27
Straits	Ginyo Maru	June 28
Japan	Tokushima Maru	June 28
Japan	Tokio Maru	June 28

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., June 22, 1 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Fri., June 22, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Fingal	Fri., June 22, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 22, 3 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., June 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Dhutan	Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
(Duc Marseilles, 25th July)		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Haruna Maru		Fri., June 22, Air Mail Service"
	K. P. O.	
Reg., June 22, 4 p.m.	Reg., June 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, June 22, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Haruna Maru		Fri., June 22
East and "South Africa Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duc Marseilles, 22nd July)		
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	Letters, June 22, 6 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., June 23, via Thursday Island
(Duc Thursday Island, 5th July)		Sat., June 23, 8.45 a.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., June 23, 9.30 a.m.
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Reg., June 23, 3 p.m.	Reg., June 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, June 23, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, June 23, 4 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru		Sat., June 23, 5 p.m.
East and South Africa		
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 24, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Tean	Sun., June 24, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Mon., June 25, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., June 25, 3 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., June 26, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirata	Tues., June 26, 11.30 a.m.
Parcels, June 26, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, June 26, 12.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., June 26, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., June 26, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 27, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 29, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and
Europe via Siberia	Parcels, June 29, 5 p.m.	
(Duc Vancouver B.C., 18th July)	Letters, June 29, 10 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., June 29, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Hupei	Fri., June 29, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., June 29, 2 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kalsar-I-Hind		Sat., June 30, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duc Marseilles, 27th July)
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Reg., June 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 29, 4.30 p.m.	
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China Fire, \$10 n.
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Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$9 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
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Baltico, \$25 1/2 n.
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To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain further entries in our Amateur Photo Competition, some of much artistic merit.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. Dermot MacDermot, of the British Embassy, Tokyo, and Miss Betty Steele, of Mr. P. Grant and Miss Joyce Dobbin, and of Mr. Hui Ching-shing and Miss Shum Yuen-ying.

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Chinese Bonds June 20, June 21.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/2	£101 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£92 1/2	£92 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£69 1/2	£69 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£93 1/2	£93 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£64 1/2	£64 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£34	£34
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£25	£25
5% Shai-Hchow-Kingpo Rly.	£98 1/2	£98 1/2
5% Homan Rly.	£29 1/2	£29 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	£37	£36
5% Lung Tsing F. Rly.	£15 1/2	£15 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	62 1/2	63
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£73 1/2	£74
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£88	£88 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£130 3/4	£131
Charth. Bk. £5 sh.	£16 1/2	£16 1/2

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	18/9
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	118/9	118 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	20/-	20/-
Tate and Lyle	90/3	90/3
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Berlin, June 21.

Herr Rudolf Nadolny, one of the most eminent of Germany's diplomatists and Germany's chief representative at the Disarmament Conference of 1932-33, has resigned from his office as Ambassador at Moscow. No reason is given for the resignation of Herr Nadolny. The Foreign Office announces that his resignation and the appointment of Graf Frederic von der Schulenburg, another veteran of the diplomatic corps, do not affect in any way the policy of Germany towards Russia. Graf Frederic von der Schulenburg was formerly Minister at Bucharest.—Reuter.

Southern Railway (Deferred)	24/3	24/3
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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1934.

THE RABIES OUTBREAK

The fact, serious as it is, that the rabies outbreak has now spread into the hitherto clean area of Kowloon from the New Territories cannot be regarded as surprising. With no regulations applied to the infected region, this development was bound to occur sooner or later. Yet from the very start, the authorities have stubbornly declined to tackle the evil at its source. Up to the present, all that has been done is to enforce pin-pricking regulations outside the danger area, and to warn the public of the dangers of a situation created largely by the Government's own hesitancy to do the only sensible thing by dealing with the outbreak in the district where it originated. The task is by no means the insuperable one which it is represented as being. All that is needed is to apply the muzzling order to the whole of the New Territories, to fix a date for its enforcement, and to notify the villagers that dogs found unmuzzled thereafter will be shot at sight. A drastic method, admittedly, but the only effectual means of coping with the situation. If it is pleaded that the New Territory folk cannot afford the cost of muzzles, then let the Government supply them free of charge and notify dog-owners that they can secure them at the nearest police station. It might even be desirable to go further, either by limiting the number of dogs which a family may possess or by refusing to grant licences except in cases where dogs serve an obvious necessity. The fact is that there are far too many dogs in the New Territories, many mere pariahs, owned by no-one. It is, indeed, most likely that these are the type of animal which, coming across the border, are largely responsible for spreading the disease. Unfortunately, the evil cannot be tackled along the preventive lines followed in England, where all dogs coming into the country are placed in quarantine for six months; the existence of the Chinese hinterland rules that method out. But in England the quarantine requirements are reinforced, when necessary, by muzzling orders in the affected areas—not outside them, which is the Hongkong way. If an outbreak of rabies occurred in one county, the muzzling regulations would not be applied to another—they would be confined to the area directly affected, which is the only sensible course. This is in sharp contrast to the measures adopted here in Hongkong, which would appear to be based on the almost fatalistic idea that because the inhabitants of the New Territories might object to the application of the muzzling order, nothing can be done. The evil certainly cannot be combatted by confining the regula-

NOTES OF THE DAY

PROTECTIONIST BURST

The published discussions this last week on the pros and cons of the Colony's free port status have been interesting. If not conspicuously enlightening. One contributor only put succinctly and strongly about the issues raised to assert his viewpoint uncompromisingly and even with Mr. Edgar Davidson, there were suspicious appearances of a leg-pull. His cycle of progress towards prosperity—protection—purchasing power—consumption—production—fresh employment—new purchasing power, ad infinitum—could hardly have been seriously submitted. It is surprising that protected countries do not burst, was the comment of Mr. Davidson, who was perhaps forgetting that they sometimes do. In 1929, the United States, the most highly protected country in the world, burst so messily that all the ballyhoo and President Roosevelt have not yet succeeded in putting the pieces together again.

CONFUSING POINT

Mr. Davidson did not, in fact, carry the exploration of the Colony's peculiar problems any further and it cannot be said that very much was achieved at all. It is, moreover, a little unfortunate that Sir William Shenton and Mr. Stanley Dodwell should have chosen to drop the subject at the stage reached in the letters of Wednesday and Thursday, for the confusion is rather greater than when the controversy, if it may so be called, first developed. It has been suggested, for instance, that we might obtain preferential treatment from China as a *quid pro quo* for collecting her Customs duties for her in this Colony on goods destined for China before they leave here. But surely, in order to render this service adequately we should have to abandon entirely our free port status. How could we prevent smuggling unless the duty on all goods coming into Hongkong was paid on arrival? Smugglers would hardly suffer pangs of conscience about diverting goods intended for internal consumption to more profitable channels.

RED HERRING

References to the Colony as a free trade island surrounded by a world of nationalism, introduced a red herring. We are what we are because of the role we have chosen to play in the realm of commerce—middlemen taking a rake-off as goods pass through. Our prosperity, of the past, has been built upon services. If we hope to retain or resume the role traditionally considered to be our sole justification for existence at all, that of a distributing centre, it would be the sheerest folly to meddle with tariffs. If we are tradesmen, pure and/or simple, we make our money where and how we can and do not consider the place of origin of the goods we sell, provided we get them at a reasonable price and sell them at a better. The code may not be a patriotically moral one in a British Colony, but this is hardly the time for the merchant to quarrel with it.

TARIFF REQUIREMENTS

The time to consider modifications of our free port status can only come when and if industries have been developed in the Colony. It is premature to decide the question now. For it does not follow that tariffs must accompany industrialisation. A variety of considerations require study before a duty on any commodity can be justified. In the first place, it must be shown that an industry seeking shelter from a tariff is efficient; the mere fact that a factory locally exists is not enough. It should also be shown that protection is necessary and desirable; if an industry is competitive it can stand on its own feet. If it needs the support of a tariff before commencing operations, it should never commence. And there can be no excuse for protecting an alien industry, that is to say a business not suitable to the Colony but making a venture and trying to struggle along against odds. That is where an economic committee would be valuable; in steering super-optimists clear of ventures that cannot be acclimatised, so to speak.

tions to other than the main infected region, and by issuing warnings to the public. The situation calls for thorough-going action on the part of the authorities, whose business it is to take every possible step to protect the Colony from the serious dangers to which it is at present exposed. And no question of the "susceptibilities" of the inhabitants of the New Territories should be permitted to deflect the Government from its obvious duty.

POLITE SOCIETY COMING BACK

By PATRICK BALFOUR

WHEN I asked a hostess of this new London season whether she had noticed any recent social change she replied, "Yes. Young men are answering invitations again. They also write to thank you after the party."

It is a humiliating reflection on our times that such a statement should need to be made or seem at all striking. The truth is that while other ages have been more affected, others as hectic, the present epoch has outshone them all as the age of bad manners.

But this phase is passing: of that I am sure. My friend's remark is indicative of a significant change. Society, since the war, has been in the melting-pot; its constitution, its manners, its morals, its very existence. But it seems quite clear to me that from fifteen years of chaos it is at last beginning to emerge in a more stable form.

For example, if one thing distinguishes the London season on which we are now embarked, it is its reversion to formal entertainment. The old-fashioned "ball," which ten years ago was mocked at, is returning in triumph. The "party," which took its place, is receding into the background. Those quaint pyjama-and-bottle affairs are things of the past. There is no more of that "let's ring up some people and get up a party" spirit; engraved invitations are issued weeks ahead and the dance lists are longer than they have been for years.

The Derby House Ball this season will be remembered as a significant social landmark. Women in tiaras and in dresses which for some years have been reverting to old styles will again throng gilded drawing-rooms to the strains of the "Blue Danube," surrounded by the exerts who request, politely, the next but two. The reversion is so marked that it can hardly be long before we start bowing, scraping, and hand-kissing again.

Moreover, there is one momentous change which will surely ensue: for the slim, boyish figure does not accord with stately entertainment, and in any case Mae West is the popular film star of the moment. Can it be, then, that women will revert to curves? The reaction towards formality began last year, when London, in the eclipse of Berlin, the decline of Paris, and the depression of New York, became for the first time the leader of cosmopolitan social life—and lived up to that responsibility more nobly than Berlin, Paris, or New York had ever done.

Foreigners, many of considerable distinction, flocked to London and had to be entertained, and, as they were strangers, such entertainment had, of necessity, to be of a formal kind. Dignity returned to London society after a long absence. I believe that this tendency has been maturing, by way of reaction against fifteen years of unrestrained behaviour, for some time. We are by nature a formal people. We have never been good Bohemians. We are more at our ease among the conventions of polite society than in the studio and the backstairs bar. The white tie is our natural evening uniform, and

"manners makyth man" was always our favourite motto.

After all, there is everything to be said for polite society: for elegance as opposed to vulgarity, restraint as opposed to exhibitionism, conversation as against wisecracks and *doubles entendres*. Revolt against convention comes professedly from a distaste for hypocrisy, a taste for simplicity, a desire to be natural and a need for easy intimacy.

But politeness is considerable, not hypocrisy; simplicity may spell vacancy; the natural is all too easily confounded with the animal; and as to intimacy, it is a thing which can only come by slow degrees. It is not attained by the abrupt demolition of all barriers. Certain restraints are natural to man. If he flings them suddenly aside he is behaving in a manner unnatural to him, and the result is no revelation of his true self.

The truth is that this cult of informality sprang from two principal motives: laziness and selfishness. People could not be bothered to think or to talk intelligently, so they took to cock-tails and wisecracks. They were only out for themselves, and good manners (meaning consideration for others) were a waste of time.

But a new generation is more solemn than its predecessors, more serious-minded, interested in other things and other people, while its predecessor, humanised by financial adversity and learning by bitter experience, is realising that no one can get very far in the pursuit of happiness, or even in the struggle for more material success, unless he considers his fellows.

Good manners go far deeper than mere punctiliousness; they are the windows of the soul. They imply kindness, fellow-feeling, human sympathy. Moreover, if good manners are now making a reappearance on the social stage, their influence will be felt in private life. There is as much room for politeness in the home as in somebody else's home, towards people you know as towards comparative strangers. The reason why the Edwardians made a success of marriage was that they were too well-mannered, showed too much consideration for each other and those whose example they were, to admit failure.

The reason why the succeeding generation so often made a mess of it was that so many of its members thought good manners a form of hypocrisy, whereas in reality they are the only foundation for a successful, because unselfish, relationship.

The coming generation, in respecting good manners, may well be able to show a better record in home life.

Is it too much to hope that society's reversion to decent standards of behaviour, more than a passing fashion, that it implies a renewed sense of its responsibilities, that it even portends an awakening of finer sensibilities after a dead and shallow period?

The intellect, at least, should derive greater stimulus from the formal entertainments of the present than from the promiscuous orgies of the past.

The Very Idea!

HOW DRY WE ARE!

By Edward Kelly, Alf Wet.

POSSIBLY, you noticed that it rained a little this morning.

It's rather a shame, really, because now we've got to write about water. And everybody knows how we detest water.

Ever since last Friday we've had our head wrapped in ice-packs, we've isolated ourselves, hunger-stricken for five days, and after profound thought, discovered a subject for to-day's "Very Idea."

And now, dash it all, it rains. Our subject was going to be rabies.

We were only drinking about it last night, and when we came across on the Star Ferry with our Girl Friend this morning, we asked her whether she thought it would be a good subject.

"What do you think of rabies?" we asked simply.

"People don't talk about that sort of thing until they are married!" she said severely.

That's the worst of having a cold.

Getting back to rain, something will have to be done about all this water.

Thousands of poor fish are unhappy about it all. Which is a howling shame. There is nothing more pathetic than an unhappy fish.

We ourselves have been looking after fish ever since we were a small boy. We put tasty worms and similar dainties on hooks and lower them into the sea. The fish lies on its back and gnaws contentedly at the bait until it has eaten the lot and then swims away.

We then pull in the line, halt the hook, and do it all over again. This has been going on for years.

It's funny how our mind always wanders off the subject of water. As we were saying, we are known as a bit of an authority on fluids.

We remember, during our last visit to Shanghai, how we were prevailed upon to deliver a lecture on our experiences in the Hongkong Hotel.

Thousands were standing outside the hall an hour before we were due to commence. After we started they were still standing outside. Couldn't get them to come in.

With the presence of mind for which we are noted, we left the hall and, going to the opposite side of the street, started our lecture from there. They rushed into the hall. We rushed after them and locked the doors.

When we'd finished our lecture, women were weeping, men were groaning, a few were frothing at the mouth, and all the windows were smashed. The chairman said he'd never seen an audience so greatly moved.

When we left Shanghai we were presented with a magnificent bunch of rare awkwards, with sprigs of maiden hair all around it, and a large bottle of rum. We also had a "police escort."

So eager was the crowd to get near us that the police had to draw their revolvers, and five people were killed and many wounded.

We were in Hongkong during the great drought of 1842-1843, when there was such a shortage of water that the Water Authority didn't know whether they had restrictions imposed or not.

But our greatest experience in Hongkong was in June, 1934, when, for 1½ whole days, it never rained at all, and the water in the streets was only three inches deep, and going down rapidly.

On that occasion the Peak people had to drink their whisky-nest between the hours of 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.

All this is to show that we know as much about rain as Mr. Jeffries does, so that any advice we give is backed by experience.

Still, it's a pity we couldn't write about rabies this morning. We could think of some snappy things to say about dogs.

When it was raining cats and dogs this morning, we stepped in a puddle.

As we can't write what we want to write about, and, besides, people are sick of the rain, we think we will now change into some dry clothes, and telephone our Girl Friend. We're going to ask her if she'll come out for a stroll to-night.

Anyway, speaking of rain, the least shed the better.



"Remember, we're calling on the Conways this evening, so don't order anything that will make you hiccup."



The late Mr. R. Seenderam, whose death occurred yesterday. For over 25 years he was on the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

DEBTS CLEARING OFFICES

TEXT OF BRITISH BILL

PREPARED FOR REPRISALS

London, June 21. The text was issued today, of the "Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Reprisals Act, 1934," the measure to be put into operation in connection with the Dawes and Young loans, failing negotiation of a satisfactory agreement.

Clause 1 empowers the Treasury to put up clearing offices if it appears that, in the case of any foreign country, payments or transfers to people in Britain will be subject to restrictions. An order under this section may apply to all debts due or becoming due in respect of goods imported from such country into Britain.

Every person from whom any debt to which the order applies is due, will be required to pay the debt to the clearing office.

Clause 2 provides that the Board of Trade may make an order prohibiting or restricting the importation into Britain of goods from any foreign country if it appears that in such a country discriminatory quantitative restrictions are, or are about to be, imposed on the importation of goods of any class manufactured in or consigned from Britain, the Channel Islands, Newfoundland, the Colonies, British Protectorates and protected States and any territory in respect of which a league mandate is being exercised by Britain.

DOMINIONS CONSULTED.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, asked in the Commons if he intended consulting the Dominions Governments as to the possible effect on their export trade of the proposed clearing house system for Anglo-German trade, said the United Kingdom were already in touch with the Dominions Governments regarding the action it is proposed to take.

The Stock Exchange to-day decided that in view of the statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Commons last Friday, until further notice no bonds of the Dawes or Young loans will be handled unless accompanied by the declaration of a British banker or stockbroker that they were, on 15th June, 1934, the property of a British subject. Following the announcement of this decision, Dawes and Young loans advanced 4½ and 2½ points respectively on the Stock Exchange.—British Wireless.

MACHINE-GUN BELT

COOLIE FINED FOR POSSESSION

Koung Tam, a coolie, made a second appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of possession of a Vickers machine-gun belt and 117 rounds of VII blank ammunition at Main Street, Shaikwan West.

Inspector Logan said that neither the naval authorities nor the Volunteers had claimed the belt.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$100, or two months' hard labour, on defendant, remarking that he should have taken the belt to the Police Station, instead of trying to sell it to some person, as alleged.

For I.T.D. Certificate of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle, Switzerland, (Local Agents, Messrs. A. Goeke & Co.), to-day's official quotation in Bank, excluding dividends accrued, is 43. 0. 0d.

PAGEANTRY IN MELBOURNE

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Melbourne is to have a grand parade and a battle of flowers that should be an outstanding feature of the Centenary Celebrations. Plans have been prepared by a committee representing the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association and the theatrical industry, and have been approved by the Centenary Council, which has granted £500 towards the expenses of the carnival.

The plan of the committee provides that a procession of decorated floats should move from St. Kilda Junction along St. Kilda road to Prince's Bridge. It is proposed that all sections of the business community, charitable organizations, and suburban municipalities should be invited to provide floats and also to arrange for processions of girls bearing garlands of flowers and baskets of petals.

To add to the gaiety of the parade it is proposed that choral societies should be invited to enter decorated floats large enough to accommodate choirs of 50 or 60 voices, as is the practice of the annual floral carnival at Nice. Brass and military bands will also be invited to join the procession, and Boy Scouts will be requested to line the route.

TIN PRODUCTION

END OF RESTRICTION IN SIGHT?

London, June 21.

"The Exchange Equalisation Fund has not driven out Foreign Exchange dealers and I am therefore at a loss to understand some dealers' opposition to the buffer tin pool which will not take business from dealers but will merely try to prevent violent fluctuations of the metal, which are most harmful to producers and consumers alike. At the same time, the buffer pool will render speculative manipulation of the market most difficult."

This was the statement of a well-known expert interviewed today.

He added that fluctuations in tin had been more violent than with any other commodity.

On the other hand, Mr. William Stevens, speaking at a meeting of the Hungarian Dredging Company, said that if consumption continued to increase there was every reason to hope that the restriction of production would come to an end and companies would be able to work up to full capacity.

He pointed out that the reduction of the world's tin stocks, which many now considered low enough, coupled with the considerable increases in the quota already granted, were a direct reflection of improvement in the tin position.

Mr. Stephens believes that further increases in the quota may not be far distant.—Reuter.

ELEVEN INCHES OF RAIN

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some time until cleared by emergency coolie gangs.

QUARRY BAY FALL.

Large boulders dislodged from the hillside above Quarry Bay crashed down the hillside and carried away the railing guarding the road up to the Quarry Bay School, besides blocking the road. A deposit of earth and smaller rocks was also laid across the Shaikwan Road below, but was not of such a large extent that it could not be cleared and traffic along the tram tracks was restored promptly.

The Repulse Bay Road, near Wongneichong Gap, has been blocked at several points.

The management of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton railway reports that the lines are clear.

Charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a quantity of electric solder from the Royal Naval Dockyard, Yau Sun, an electrician, was fined \$25, or six weeks' hard labour. It was stated that defendant had been employed in the Yard for twelve years, and was in a position of trust.

Inspector Simmon made an application this morning before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for the confiscation of 40 bags of salt and 24 packages of sugar found on the steamer Tai Lee. The cargo was not on the manifest, and was unclaimed. The application was granted.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

FIRST MEETING OF CRAIGENGOWER AND K.B.G.C. SCHEDULED

There will have to be a decided change in the weather if to-morrow's lawn bowls league programme is to be carried through. The big match of the day is the visit of the champions, Kowloon Bowling Green to Craigengower to engage the Happy Valley club's first string. A win here will almost assure the Bowling Green the championship, as it would remove their most serious challengers. The full programme and some of the teams are appended.

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CORRESPONDENCE

R. Abbit and the Australians

Sir,—As a constant reader of your paper and an admirer of the Australian people for their fine sense of sportsmanship, both on the field and off, I must say that I take exception to the remarks of your contributor, R. Abbit, appearing in yesterday's issue of your paper, so far as such remarks concern Australian sportsmanship.

In what purports to be an article dealing with England's team for the Second Test to-day, R. Abbit goes out of his way to offer an insult to the Australians. By the wording of the offending parts of his article, R. Abbit conveys to the mind of any person reading same, the impression that the Australians are anything but sportsmen. This imputation on the part of R. Abbit is not only unjust but is, to say the least of it, entirely untrue. As one who has lived and played with Australians for a number of years, I can only say that one could not expect to meet a finer type of sportsman.

It is certainly most surprising that a man of R. Abbit's standing and experience should be so tactless. While it is the hope of R. Abbit that the death-knell will be sounded to Test Matches—WITH AUSTRALIA, I, for one, trust that the body governing cricket in England and all true English sportsmen do not hold the same view as our small town scribe.—Yours etc., Y. W. CHAN.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

SOUTH WALES BORDERERS MEN COMMITTED

Robert Booth, John Roberts and Roy Horley, privates in the South Wales Borderers, were committed to trial on charges of highway robbery on Island Road near Repulse Bay Hotel, by Mr. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

It is alleged that the defendants engaged a car driven by the complainant, Lo King outside the Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road, on the night of June 16, for a ride to Repulse Bay. When nearing Repulse Bay Hotel, they allegedly seized the driver, and made him stop the car. The driver clutched \$4.30 in his hand, and \$2.30 was later recovered from the bottom of the car. The assailants then ran away. Defendants were taken into custody when they returned to Murray Barracks. The clothing of the defendants was discovered on the hillside at Pak Sha Wan.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, of the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence yesterday. He said that he examined Lo King, and found a contusion on the outer side of his right eye. There were no other injuries.

Detective Sergeant Fitches then gave formal police evidence, and also produced statements by the defendants. He said that Booth, in answer to the charge of highway robbery said, "I have nothing to say," and in answer to the charge of assault said, "I did it." John Roberts, in answer to the first charge, said, "I admit," and in reply to the second charge said, "I admit." Roy Horley in answer to the first charge said, "I held the driver from behind," and gave him one or two blows. He bit one of my fingers," and, in answer to the assault charge, said, "I have nothing to say."

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime), said that, after he had seen defendants and told them he intended to hold an identification parade, they all said they would waive the identification parade. Mr. MacFadyen asked defendants whether they had any statement to make, and Booth and Horley replied in the negative. Roberts, however, said, "All three of us were in a state of drunkenness when the incident occurred. Being under the influence of liquor, we hardly knew what we were doing."

Mr. MacFadyen then committed defendants to stand their trial at the Sessions.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 265 metres (845 kilo-cycles) 7.30-7.35 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.35-8 p.m. Variety.
Waltz—On a Little Street in Honolulu.
Waltz—All Through the Night.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
Vocal—My Song from the Showa.
Marie Burke. (Soprano).
Orchestra—B. Cochran Presents.
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall, with Alice Delysia and Les Allen.
Fox Trot—Under a Blanket of Blue.
Don Bester and His Orchestra.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-8.33 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Rex I. Pedley (Bass-Baritone) and Mrs. Nura Kanis (Pianoforte). Programme.

1. Songs.
(a) Arise O Sun. Day.
(b) An Ancient Mariner. Sanderson.
2. Pianoforte.
(a) Waltz (Op. 10). Rimsky-Korsakov.
(b) Etude (Op. 29). Bortkiewicz.
3. Songs.
(a) The Admiral's Broom. Bevan.
(b) The Ginchy Road. Edward.
4. Pianoforte.
(a) A Musical Snuff-Box.
(b) Prelude No. 14. (Op. 17). Blumenfeld.

8.33-9 p.m. Symphony No. 8 in D Minor (Unfinished) (Schubert) Orchestra Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.
1st Movement—Allegro moderato.
2nd Movement—Andante con Moto.
9.45-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A 17th Recital of Gramophone Records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.45-10.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Petit Suite de Concert—(S. Coleridge Taylor).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
(a) La Caprice de Nanette.
(b) Demande et Reponse.
(c) Un Sonnet d'Amour.
(d) La Tarantelle Fretillante.
A Night in Venice—Overture (J. Strauss).
State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.
Shepherd's Hey (Granger).
Molly on the Shore (Granger).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

10.15-10.30 p.m.
A Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti.
1. Menuet (Debussy—Dukin).
2. Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 21st, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1.115/8d.

The 26th anniversary of the Kaiser's accession was celebrated in Hongkong by a big reception at the Club Germania and a special service at the Cathedral. At the reception, a speech in German was delivered by H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry May.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of 6 per cent. on preferred ordinary shares.

A disastrous house collapse occurred at Upper Station Street, Taipingshan, resulting in 19 people being killed and many injured.



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HARBOUR INCIDENT RECALLED.

OPIUM SMUGGLER SENTENCED: SEAMAN ACQUITTED

The case concerning Li Lo and Ho Kam-fook, charged with the possession of 50 taels of prepared and 3,120 taels of raw contraband opium, ended before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Li Lo, who was defended by Mr. M. A. Silva, was convicted on the two charges, being fined a total of \$10,000, with the alternative of a prison term amounting to twelve months.

The case recalls the harbour incident last week, when shots were fired in the early morning during a chase between a Revenue motor-boat and another motor-boat towing a sampan, which was suspected of being used for the purposes of smuggling opium.

Something later discovered to be opium, was seen to be dropped overboard, before the motor-boat that was being pursued closed inshore and finally, put alongside Jardine's Wharf at West Point.

Li Lo and Ho Kam-fook were both aboard, and the circumstantial evidence brought against them in the case was that they attempted to escape, one by jumping overboard. The other ran away as soon as he scrambled ashore, but was knocked down by a passing motor-car.

Li Lo claimed to be a paid fink on the suspected motor-boat; and Mr. Silva argued on his behalf that he had no control over the opium and was therefore not accountable to a charge of possession.

Mr. Hamilton indicated that he could still be charged as an accessory unless the man could give a satisfactory explanation. In the witness-box, where he was tendered by his solicitor for cross-examination from the Bench, Li Lo said he received a monthly wage of \$5 as a seaman on the motor-boat Singchau. He knew nothing of the opium, and said he bolted from the Revenue Officers because of shots fired and because of an impulse derived from seeing other people running away.

His Worship in giving his decision as stated above, ordered both motor-boat and sampan to be confiscated.

"CAPTAIN FOSTER'S" REVIEW OF LOCAL RACING



Able Amazon (left) Rooty Hill Derby and Griffins Plate winner and Tiny Star, which won the Professional Cup and Champions.

SUBSCRIPTION AND 1934 GRIFFINS

STAKES WON: \$500 AND OVER AND STATISTICS OF PLACING

The following table shows the stakes won of \$500 and over by Subscription Griffins, together with statistics of their placings.

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Bold Commander	\$ 850.	1	3	1	3
Cavalade	3,242.	1	3	1	3
Chesterfield	1,050.	1	1	1	9
Crow Fan	1,375.	1	1	2	9
Classic Hall (Did not start after 14-4-34.)	2,225.	2	3	1	3
Copper Idol	2,825.	4	1	1	3
Dancing Butterfly (2 Wins and 2 Big Divs.)	1,500.	2	1	1	7
Hell for Leather	700.	1	1	1	8
In Good Time	1,625.	1	3	2	4
King Willow	750.	1	1	1	11
Panama	1,350.	3	1	1	6
Sarah Jane	1,400.	1	4	3	6
Soldier of Fortune	600.	1	1	1	6
Soldier of Italy	925.	1	1	1	9
Surprise	1,790.	1	1	3	5
The Bodega	850.	2	1	1	4
The Carp	850.	1	1	1	4
Tiny Star	4,397.	3	1	1	8
Young Chap	1,375.	1	1	2	3

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Able Amazon	\$ 4,942.	4	1	1	4
Alacrity	1,250.	1	1	1	4
Atlas	1,600.	2	1	1	2
Australian Boy	500.	1	1	1	4
Bag Tor	1,250.	1	1	1	4
Bombak Star	1,250.	2	1	1	3
Bronze Era	3,700.	2	1	1	3
Gladius	500.	1	1	1	7
High Finance	500.	1	1	1	4
Just That	1,800.	1	1	1	2
Mutiny Bay	1,827.	1	1	1	2
Nell Gwyn	950.	1	1	1	2
Princess Angeline (Died)	600.	1	1	1	6
Racing Heart	1,555.	1	1	1	4
Saucy Face	1,050.	1	1	1	6
St. John	1,300.	1	1	1	3
The Goose	1,300.	1	1	1	3
Whitely	600.	1	1	1	2

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Lacy Glitters	600.	1	1	1	5
Night Star	1,300.	1	1	1	3
Polar Star	500.	1	1	1	4
Woodland Stag	2,500.	3	1	1	2

1934 GRIFFINS

Stakes won: \$500 and over & Statistics of Placing.

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Bay View	\$ 1,150.	2	1	1	4
Beta	750.	1	1	1	7
Bright View	2,236.	1	1	1	4
Brilliant Star (Lusitano Cup)	2,350.	3	1	1	3
Budge	1,150.	1	1	1	5
Electric Star	1,875.	2	2	1	2
Fair View	750.	1	1	1	6
Fudge	800.	1	1	1	8
Glad Eyes	750.	1	1	1	6
Gladiator	2,380.	3	1	1	3
Gold Bullion	500.	1	1	1	7
Gold Currency	750.	1	1	1	7
High Speed	1,750.	2	2	1	5
Hydroplane	5,581.	3	1	1	2
King's Fanny	2,800.	4	1	1	3
Lemberg (Chairman Cup, Macao JC)	1,700.	1	3	1	6
Macaroni	1,750.	1	4	1	2
Monophone	525.	1	1	2	4
New Star	1,333.	1	1	1	2
Oak Bay	1,050.	3	1	1	4
Prima Donna (St. George's Plate)	2,325.	2	1	1	7
Ribble	1,225.	1	2	2	7
Soldier of Britain	2,900.	3	1	1	4
Soldier of China (American Cup)	2,650.	3	1	1	4
Soldier of Germany	1,450.	1	3	1	5
Spitaway	1,875.	2	2	1	3
Sporting Life (Destroyed)	600.	1	1	1	7
West Parade	500.	1	1	1	8

Old Ponies 1934

Stakes won: \$500 and over & Statistics of Placing.

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Bistre	\$ 1,400.	2	1	1	3
Blue Star	850.	1	1	1	5
Brechin	1,525.	1	2	1	4
Bright Star	1,375.	1	2	2	3
Charming Star (Jockey Cup)	600.	1	1	1	1
Cossack's Beauty	2,450.	2	3	1	5
Diana Bay (Ladies Purse)	2,800.	3	1	1	5
Don (Chater Cup)	1,500.	1	1	1	5
Gay Butterfly	1,225.	1	2	2	4
Glenglass	1,550.	1	1	1	4
Helter Skelter (Royal Navy Cup)	1,800.	2	1	1	4

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THE SEASON'S LEADING PONIES, OWNERS, AND JOCKEYS

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OF ABLE AMAZONX

TO-DAY "Captain Foster," our racing correspondent contributes his review of racing in Hongkong for the first half of the season, including the annual meeting, which, as he points out was featured by several remarkable performances. In his comprehensive study, "Captain Foster" reveals interesting statistics concerning leading ponies, and their winnings, leading owners and the outstanding jockeys. He also sums up the best performances and on them bases some indications for the future.

On the whole, the weather was most unkind, especially for the Annual Meeting, when the course was extremely heavy and, in consequence, no records were broken during the five days. When favoured with fine weather and a good course, records for the Australian pony class were shattered time and time again, the performance of Able Amazon in the Brisbane Handicap of a mile and a quarter being particularly a very fine one, and stamps her as being a mare of the highest class.

She was carrying 163 lbs (11 stone 9 lbs) and covered the distance in the remarkable time of 2-14 2/5, or a tick under 27 seconds per quarter. In my opinion, I think she could have travelled faster as she won easily — and without being pressed — by five lengths.

EXCEPTIONAL GALLOP.

How very exceptional this gallop is, I have only to mention that I believe the record for the Derby — run at Epsom and competed for by the finest Thoroughbreds in the World — is about 2-32 for the mile and a half, or a fraction just over 25 seconds per quarter, weight 9 stone, or 2 stone 9 lbs less than that shouldered by Able Amazon. I concede that the Epsom course is much more severe than the Happy Valley course, that climatic conditions are different, that the Epsom classic is a race confined to 3 year-olds, and that faster times are registered by older horses, but the most critical will admit that the performance of Able Amazon is worthy of special reference.

DERBY GRIFFINS.

Having given praise, where praise is due, I shall now proceed to give you my observations under the various headings.

Much thought, based on actual training gallops, and much more ink was used in finding the potential winner of the Derby before the event. It is now ancient history that our chief Classic was won by a comparative outsider in Hydroplane. Many consider the win a lucky one, and I support this view, but I will admit that his win was thoroughly deserved and was no fluke. Conditions on Derby day suited him. On a dry course he did not show himself to advantage, and I shall now await his running in the St. Leger with much interest.

DID STABLE BLUNDER?

Did the Stable make a mistake in not starting Brilliant Star in the Derby, and would the result have been different had she started? Mr. D. S. Li is a particularly fine judge of a pony and he told me that he feels that the mare was good enough to have won the race. His views are generally very cautiously expressed, and therefore I attach weight to them. Bay View ran second in the Derby and I expect great things from him in future. He has filled out and was looking exceptionally well. Trowbridge and King's Warden are considered high class animals but they, unfortunately, had to be scratched. Soldier of Britain was a red hot fancy for the Derby but I am satisfied that he is class up to a mile and a quarter.

To me, I think his stable companion, Soldier of China, is a better stayer, but Dame Fortune did not smile on him throughout the season. I make him dangerous for the St. Leger.

As a batch, I feel that our griffins this year have been more of an even lot and that our Autumn Classic (St. Leger) will provide a good race. Not having an outstanding griffin is all to the good.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

BEST BATCH YET RECEIVED

LUCKY BRONZ ERA

We are all agreed that this season's batch is the best lot received from Australia, and the ponies gave us better racing than one could possibly have visualized. The Kong Stable again drew the "pea" in Able Amazon but I feel that the proverbial luck did not quite stick to the Stable as all the Classic events were not won this time. Able Amazon has proved herself to be the outstanding 1934 Australian "sub" and, I feel that it was purely an error of judgment on the part of her rider which accounted for her defeat in the Australian pony Champions.

Bronze Era, I think, was lucky to win but, at the same time, I feel that his performances, especially towards the end of the season, should have been better. He is undoubtedly the second best Australian on the course at the present time.

AND THE REST.

After these two animals, we have a more level lot in Alacrity, Atlas, Bag Tor, Just That, Mutiny Bay, Nell Gwyn, Racing Heart and Saucy Face.

His Excellency, The Governor's Nell Gwyn had to be rested, due to leg trouble, fortunately not serious I understand, and therefore her racing abilities suffered in consequence. She is class and can gallop, as evidenced by the fact that she is the holder of the mile record, viz: 1-47 2/5.

I am afraid that the two popular favourites, Woodland Stag and Polar Star, have seen their best days, but Night Star is still a force to be reckoned with. Alacrity was sold by Public Auction recently and Dr. Reidy, in my opinion, has picked up a rare bargain for \$30. I was much surprised to see the animal change hands for this trifling sum and I feel that the most surprised person must have been the purchaser himself!

Insofar as racing is concerned, Cast-iron certainties and runaway victories — although very nice for the Owner of an outstanding pony — do detract from the joys and thrills attendant on a close finish.

FEW OF THE BEST.

Apart from the classic griffins, there are a few high class short and middle distance animals. Here I do not think there is more than a 5 lb. difference between King's Fanny, Oak Bay, Electric Star, Macaroni, Gladiator and High Speed. These animals, when they meet during the second half of the Season, should provide us with good finishes.

Prima Donna should not be left out in one's reckoning. Budge and Lemberg were not, I feel, served with much luck. Ribble is another animal that should command respect, and I think he is a much better pony than his performances indicate. The "View" griffins are capable of better running when they condition up. They were late arrivals in Hongkong and I expect they will do better in the Autumn.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS

TINY STAR WAS THE BIGGEST WINNER

As Stake earners, the position shows:—

Tiny Star	\$ 4,397.	7.	Starts
Cavalade	3,242.	10.	..
Copper Idol	2,825.	9.	..
Classic Hall	2,225.	8.	..

In point of wins, Copper Idol leads with four; Cavalade and Tiny Star with three each; Classic Hall has two to his credit, but this animal and Tiny Star both were retired from racing very early in the season. I think I would name Tiny Star the best "sub" of the year. He can go a distance and should, fit and well, account for the Autumn Classics.

Cavalade I would rate as a good medium distance pony. Classic Hall, I feel, is a good pony and will be dangerous later on provided he strips in good condition. Copper Idol has much to recommend him, a very genuine racer, and will win many races in future. Much was expected from Young Chap and I have an idea that he is a better pony than his record shows. The Bodega trained on, and on his later running he cannot be ignored in any field composing the new "subs". I rate him very highly.

Surprise was much thought of at the Annual Meeting but I gather he went amiss soon after that. Students of form will do well to follow him in the Autumn. It is, however, pleasing to observe that the "subs" are a very level lot, and that we have not got an animal that stands absolutely out by himself.

Liberty Bay continues to dominate his field: he started four times and of course had four very easy wins. Diana Bay suffered her second defeat of her remarkable career at the big Meeting. The heavy going may account for it, but, in my opinion she is not as good as she was. Trentbridge ran a good pony throughout the season but he is no match for Liberty Bay who is in a class all by himself.

Eliminating this "crack," our Champion race would, I think, be very open as we cannot definitely say, as we could a season or two back, which is the second best pony in training. Trentbridge, Diana Bay and Soldier of Britain each have a large following.

Were I asked to handicap them over a mile, I would be inclined to send them out weight for inches. A very fine race would result, and, perhaps, the luck of the race would decide the issue. I could not name the winner with any degree of certainty. Over the Champion distance of a mile and a quarter, I think I would show preference to Trentbridge.

After these three "Greys," we come to another batch of a level lot of "A" class ponies in Sadko, King's Justice, Hetman (up to a mile), Glenglass and Cossack's Beauty. For short distance events, I would concede pride of place to Cossack's Beauty.

ONE OF THE GAMES.

There is very little to choose between King's Justice and Sadko over the middle and long distance course. The fittest pony on the day would win. Sadko is certainly one of the gamest ponies that ever looked through a bridle. He started his racing career in Shanghai in 1928 I think, and he is still going great guns. A pony with even a longer record is Glenglass, who started in Shanghai in 1927. If not earlier. He has had practically a year's rest up North and, perhaps, he did not come to hand as quickly as one may have expected. This Autumn may find him as good as over.



Liberty Bay (left) winner of the Champions, and Hydroplane, winner of the Derby.

HONGKONG'S DEARTH OF GOOD RIDERS

SUGGESTED IDEA FOR IMPROVING THE NOVICES

Mr. Norman Deitz, practically a new-comer, heads the list, and I see no reason why he should not continue to hold this position at the end of the year.

But I think it will be conceded that the outstanding rider at Happy Valley this year was undoubtedly Mr. D. S. Li. He rode some remarkably good races, notably on Tiny Star. Until he went on leave, Mr. Frost enjoyed many successes. Both Mr. Frost and Mr. Butler rode very well throughout the season. The former had the distinction of winning the Derby, and he rode a good race.

Mr. Butler has shown himself to be a cool rider and he handled Able Amazon in a masterly manner when she won the Brisbane Handicap. Mr. Butler's successes were passing fare, but he practically confines himself to his own ponies, besides giving his understudy (Mr. P. P. Botelho) every possible encouragement.

Mr. P. P. Botelho did well to secure eleven wins and, if he continues to display keenness, I predict a great future for him. Mr. Gilbert Harriman did well to secure eight wins, and I expect he will do well during the Autumn Session. Mr. Donald Black has emerged from the Novice class; he is very keen and I do not think it will be long before his name will be found amongst the first flighters. Success will rapidly come to him so soon as he becomes attached to a Stable with good ponies.

I am a great believer in not forcing a rider too quickly to the front. He learns more of the art of race riding, in my opinion, were he to confine himself for a couple of seasons to ponies that are not just good enough to win!

DEATH OF GOOD RIDERS.

For the size of the Colony.

How The Jockeys Finished

NORMAN DEITZ HEADS LIST

JOCKEYS' RESULTS

	Win	2nd.	3rd.	Unpld.
N. Deitz	12	16	21	57
E. O. Butler	12	11	14	55
I. G. Frost	12	7	2	28
A. J. P. Heard	11	22	17	45
P. E. Botelho	11	7	8	65
B. A. Prok	11	6	3	63
G. A. Harriman	8	6	5	66
S. Y. Liang	6	6	6	42
S. N. Pan	3	7	5	49
F. M. L. Soares	2	7	6	29
Tung Man Wa	2	3	1	37
H. Chan	2	2	1	37
Yue Shun Wa	2	2	1	11
H. H. Choy	2	1	1	20
J. L. Jordan	2	1	1	6
Taylor	1	5	2	42
D. Black	1	2	2	22
W. H. S. Davis	1	1	7	37
F. F. Li	1	1	1	7
W. K. Yung	1	6	6	63
W. G. Poy	1	3	2	17
R. H. Charles	1	2	1	21
W. Y. Liang	1	1	2	3
Choy Wng Chui	1	1	1	7
G. W. Sewell	1	1	1	9
S. W. Tang	1	1	1	13
E. H. Carvalho	1	1	1	10
Gregory	1	1	1	1

Copper Idol, which finished first in four races, during the first half of the season.

E. Joseph	2
C. N. Kong	2
S. Anderson	2
W. T. Stanton	2
Stocker	2
Yeh	2
K. W. Fung	3
W. W. Miles	3

(Continued on Page 9.)

WET WICKET LIKELY AT LORD'S: WYATT IS FIT

SHOCK FOR GIANTS

BLANKED OUT BY LOU WARNEKE

YANKÉES ALSO DEFEATED

New York, June 21.
Two double headers were played in the American League to-day, with the teams ending with a leg each. But the most sensational result was the blanking out of the New York Giants by Chicago Cubs. Lou Warneke did the trick, striking out eight batsmen.
New York Yankees also sustained a reverse when Cleveland Indians defeated them, and St. Louis Cardinals took advantage of the Giants' lapse by annexing points from Brooklyn Dodgers.
Full Scores as supplied by Reuter follow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	10	0
(Jack Burns, homered)			
Philadelphia	5	12	0
(Ernie McNair and Ed Coleman homered)			

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	14	2
New York	5	11	0
Chicago	3	9	3
Boston	6	10	1
(Henry Johnson pitched for Chicago throughout Boston's innings for the first time this season)			

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	14	0
(Greenberg homered)			
Washington	8	9	0
St. Louis	2	7	0
(Campbell homered)			
Philadelphia	7	7	0
(Johnson and Fox homered)			

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	11	0
(Simmons homered)			
Boston	1	7	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	4	0
Chicago	4	9	2
Boston	4	10	0
(Moore homered)			
Pittsburgh	1	7	0
Boston	8	11	1
(Borger hit two home runs and Whitney one)			
Pittsburgh	7	17	1
(L. Waner homered)			

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	7	1
St. Louis	9	11	0
(Collins and Medwick homered)			
Philadelphia	1	7	1
Cincinnati	4	7	0

HOME RACING

London, June 21.
Felicitation won the Ascot Gold Cup to-day. The full results are as follows:
Felicitation 1
Thor 2
Hyperion 3
The odds: 9/2 Felicitation; 100/7 Thor; 8/11 Hyperion. In the special place betting Felicitation was even and the others were proportionate.
There were ten starters, from whom Felicitation won easily, leading Thor by eight lengths. Hyperion, the heavily backed favourite, was a length and a half behind the second horse.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR SECOND TEST MATCH

"CLOUDY WITH SOME RAIN"

CAPTAIN'S CENTURY ON EVE OF BIG GAME

London, June 21.
The official forecast issued to-day regarding the weather for the Second Test at Lord's is as follows:
"Cloudy with some rain"

In the meantime, R.E.S. Wyatt, England's captain, whose injured thumb kept him out of the first Test, and which has been causing some anxiety since, reports everything to be excellent. He is perfectly fit.

To demonstrate this, Wyatt to-day turned out for Coventry and North Warwickshire against Northern Liverpool in a friendly match at Coventry, and scored 144 not out in 110 minutes, hitting one six and eleven boundaries.

Afterwards, Wyatt said he was quite satisfied with his thumb, and that he would report fit for the Test.—Reuter.

Riddle Of England's Final Team

BATTING STRENGTH IS STILL A BIT DOUBTFUL

Two things seem to have been established on the eve of the second Test match at Lord's. Firstly that it is highly probable there will be a sticky wicket at some period of the match. Secondly that R. E. S. Wyatt will lead the England side free from any thumb trouble.

The one thing that isn't in the slightest bit clear is the final combination of the English side. There are three fast bowlers from whom to choose, but not one of them means a thing when it comes to batting. As a matter of fact, with the exception of Geary and the all-round change bowlers such as Wyatt, Hammond and Leyland, the same applies to the remainder of the stock bowlers invited to figure among the 14 players to attend the ground.

What it amounts to is that no matter what the composition of the team, there cannot be more than eight reliable batsmen, and that this number is pretty certain to be reduced to seven when the final selections are made. The remaining four players may or may not make scores. On Nottingham form they are more likely not to do so.

English batting does seem to require a little more backbone, and because of this Barlett's inclusion would be welcome, even at the expense of Bowes, Nichols or Gover.

From this distance Test team combinations are purely theoretical problems. Possibly the weather will solve everything at Lord's just as it would if the match were being played in Hongkong at the present time.

HAPPY POSITION FOR WOODFULL

HAS A WINNING ELEVEN

No matter what the wicket at Lord's is likely to be, it is doubtful whether Woodfull can make any changes in his team which won the first Test, calculated to strengthen Australia's prospects for the second match.

It is highly improbable that Wall will be rejected even with the likelihood of a soft wicket, unless Woodfull feels the absolute necessity further of tightening his batting.

In this case Bromley, who is an extremely useful all-rounder, being sound in batting and possessing qualities as a left-hand medium pace trundler, may find a place.

Fleetwood-Smith has not yet demonstrated a tremendous amount of cunning with his left-hand googling, but the prospects of a sticky pitch might influence Woodfull to bring him in.

On the face of it, however, and in view of the great success of Grimmett and O'Reilly on a good batting wicket at Trent Bridge, it would seem that the Australian team will remain as before. It includes one fast bowler, two outstanding spin bowlers, and three useful changes in McCabe, Chipperfield, and Darling.

It is only possible to increase its batting potentialities by the inclusion of Bromley, but as there are run-getters down to, and including, No. 9, Woodfull won't have to spend a lot of time debating this small point.

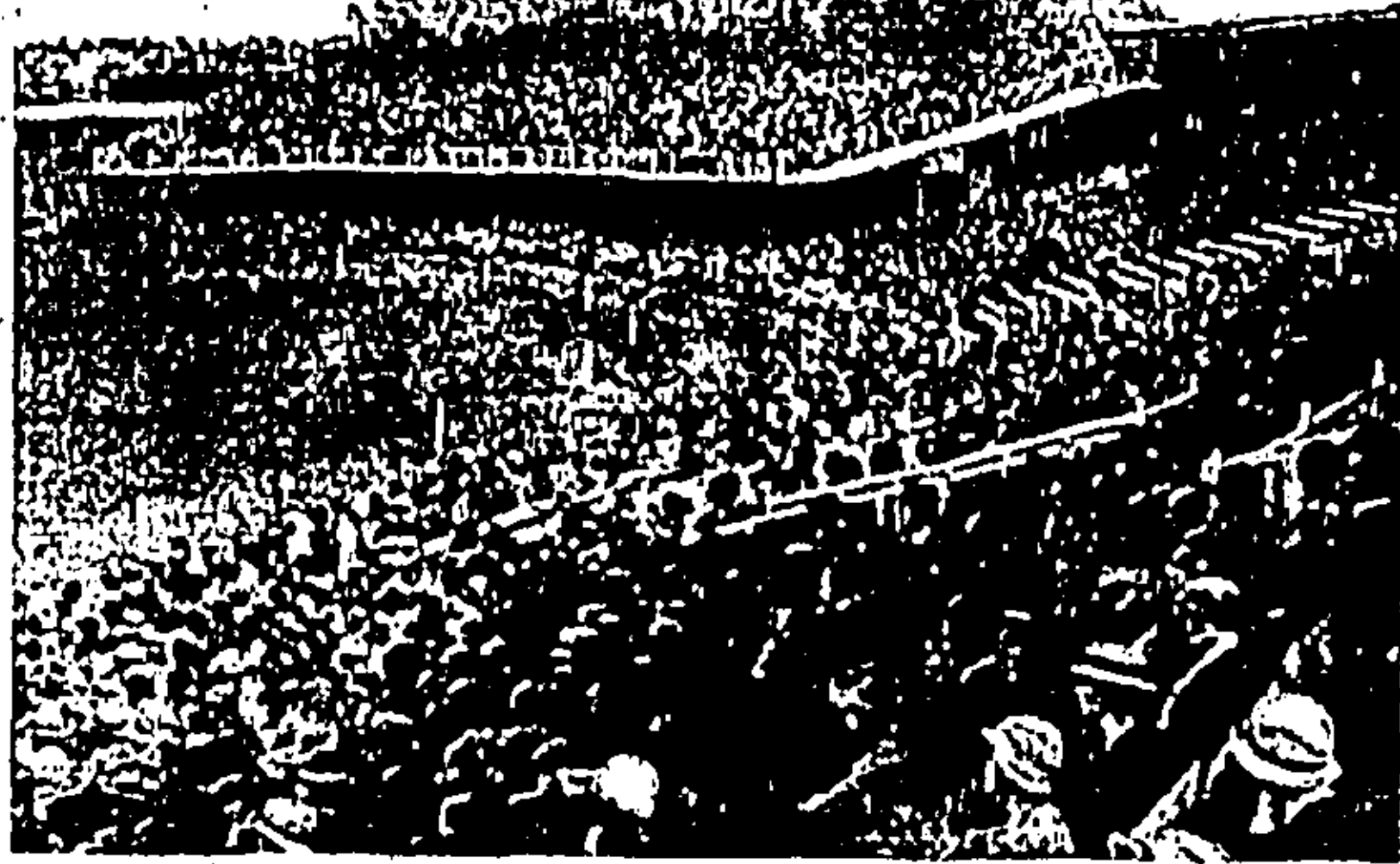
It is a question of whether he thinks it worth while to sacrifice his only fast bowler for either a medium-paced bowler-batsman, or a googlie merchant.

An axiom of all sports is "never change a winning game". The same can be said to apply to a winning team, and Woodfull will doubtless be prepared to subscribe to it to-day.

HOW THE JOCKEYS FINISHED

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H. S. V. Moscrop	3
H. P. Rees	3
F. Pobel	3
M. N. Cochran	4
Coplin	4
H. M. Remedios	4
J. Barrow	5
Dr. S. K. Lee	5
M. A. Johnson	7
Lo G. Hin	7
H. A. de B.	8
G. U. da Rosa	10
R. A. Carroll	11
J. C. A. Ingram	20
H. V. Pearce	23
A. A. R. Botelho	47



Lord's, the headquarters of English cricket and the most historic ground in England, the scene of to-day's second Test match. This picture was taken recently, showing a section of the vast crowd waiting to see the Australians play the M.C.C.

SUBSCRIPTION AND 1934 GRIFFINS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Hetman	1,300	1	1	2	3
Iron Grey	725	1	1	2	6
Jungle Jim	1,150	1	1	1	4
King's Bounty	1,200	1	2	1	5
King's Justice	3,540	2	5	3	—
King's Parade	725	—	3	1	8
Liberty Bay	6,550	1	—	—	—
(Plus 100 Guineaes; (winning outright Challenge Cup)					
Mayflower	1,025	1	1	2	5
Navy Hall	1,825	1	3	2	1
No Fear	675	2	1	—	4
Partnership (Garrison Cup)	1,775	2	1	—	4
Powerful King	575	2	—	—	4
Racing Boy	1,000	1	2	—	7
Sadko	2,350	1	4	2	3
Solar Star	500	1	—	—	5
Tians	730	1	—	1	3
Trenchbridge (Governor's Cup)	4,500	3	2	1	4
Warrington	650	—	2	1	4
Wonderful Stag	1,000	1	2	—	6

THE KONG STABLE

HEADS LIST OF OWNERS

DUNBAR SECOND BEST

For the first time in a number of years, the Dunbar Stable does not finish at the head of the list of Winning Owners. This time he has been superseded by the Kong Stable. It is amazing to find that only seven Stables earned more than \$5,000 in Stakes during the first half of the year and they are as follows:—

Kong Stable	\$19,049
Dunbar	18,907
Pearce	14,090
Soldier	9,550
View	9,961
HEM	5,830
Chang	5,581
(Hydroplane)	

The Kong Stable had good luck in drawing good "subs", which just places the Stable at the top of the list.

Able Amazon won \$4,942. Tiny Star .. 4,397. The griffins were also good winners.

Brilliant Star	\$2,350
Electric	1,875
New	1,333

In fact this Stable won the majority of the races with new blood. On the other hand, the Dunbar Stable secured most of the Stakes through the old ponies:

Liberty Bay	\$6,550
Diana Bay	2,800
Woodland Stag	2,500
Glencagles	1,950

The griffins did not apparently come up to expectations. Oak Bay being the only successful one to win \$1,950. The Australian Mutiny Bay contributed \$1,827.

The Pearce Stable also had to rely on the old ponies to secure the third position:—

Trenchbridge	\$4,500
King's Justice	3,540
Hetman	1,300
King's Bounty	1,200

The griffins disappointed and in fact out of the large string of new ponies King's Fancy (\$2,800) was the only griffin to secure winning honours. No luck attended the Stable in the "subs".

Mr. Li Shiu Pang (Soldier Stable) cannot be satisfied with his fourth position. Personally I thought he would have done much better, but I feel that he will improve his position by the end of the year. His best winners were:—

Soldier of Britain	\$2,000
" " China	1,450
" " Germany	1,450
Mr. Li Lan Sang (View Stable)	
on the other hand should be well pleased in filling the fifth place in	

Dividends, Pari-Mutuels And Daily Doubles

HEAVY FALLING OFF SHOWN IN THE SWEEPSTAKES

These have been showing a considerable falling off in size since the commencement of the season. That this very vital question has engaged the attention of the Stewards, goes without saying. The suggestion of reducing the Sweeps to \$1 per ticket was adopted for the last extra race meeting, and proved a great success. From this result, it would appear that we may confidently expect good support and prizes during the second half of the season.

Two big Sweeps were held in the first half, one on the Champions and the other on the Juling Stakes. Support was good, but the Club did not dispose of all the tickets on both Sweeps.

PARI-MUTUELS.

The highest dividend paid out was at Macao when a return of \$841-50 was received by the solitary backer on Heart's Joy in

the Bodale Handicap. The highest dividend paid out in Hongkong was \$409 on Hydroplane when he won the Trial Plate. Dancing Butterfly was the only pony to pay two large dividends. One of \$395-50 when he won the Wong-Nel-Cheong Stakes, and \$220-50 when he won the Tytam Handicap. No sensational four figure amount, however, was paid out during the season.

THE DAILY DOUBLE.

On two occasions, the Daily Double was not won outright, and holders of the first leg shared the Pool, but this system has been discontinued. In future, if the Double is unbacked, the entire amount of the Pool will be carried forward to the subsequent Daily Double Pool. The best dividend paid out was \$463-40 on the Boblink Star in Good Time combination.

DIVIDENDS OVER \$100.—

Date	Wong-Nel-Cheong Stakes	Dancing Butterfly	P. P. Botelho	\$335.50
Feb. 23	Valley Stakes	Cavalade	H. P. Chanam	\$318.
" "	The Trial Plate	Hydroplane	H. A. Proulx	\$409.
" "	The Perth Plate	Mutiny Bay	E. O. Butler	\$411.
" "	The Chester Cup	Dia	S. Y. Sun	\$119.50
" "	The Royal Navy Cup	Belter Skelter	A. J. P. Hoard	\$247.10
Mar. 3	The Griffins Spring Handicap	Gold Currency	S. W. Fan	\$114.
" "	First Section	Champion	N. Bolter	\$244.70
" "	The Australian Ponies	Bronze Era	N. Bolter	\$226.50
" "	Tytam Handicap	Dancing Butterfly	H. A. Proulx	\$226.50
Apr. 2	The Pokfulam Stakes	Little Beauty	Tang Man Wa	\$248.50
" "	The Suburban Griffins Spring Handicap	Copper Idol	Harrison	\$177.
" "	Commonwealth Handicap	West Parade	P. P. Botelho	\$101.
" "	Second Section	West Parade	P. P. Botelho	\$101.
" "	Bodale Handicap (Macao)	Heart's Joy	P. P. Li	\$841.50
" "	Tai-mo-shan Handicap	Chow Fan (Second)	Tang Man Wa	\$225.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Yes, to-day's hand was rather tricky, but I hope you did not lose too much sleep over it. The one thing that I want my readers to remember always is that contract is still just a game.

To the young folks, I will say—don't let it interfere with business. And to the older folks—don't let it be a medium of quarrels. Rather—to everyone—let it be the means of many hours of enjoyable pastime.

West's opening lead was the four of spades. Were you careless, and

♠ A J 10 9 7	♥ A 3 2	♦ 6 4 3	♣ 12
♠ Q 8 6 4 3	♥ W N E	♦ K J 9 7	♣ 10 8
♠ 10 6	♥ 5	♦ 2	♣ 10 8
♠ K J 9 7	♥ 4	♦ A Q 6 5 3	♣ 10 8
♠ 10 6	♥ 4	♦ A Q 6 5 3	♣ 10 8
♠ 10 6	♥ 4	♦ A Q 6 5 3	♣ 10 8
♠ 10 6	♥ 4	♦ A Q 6 5 3	♣ 10 8
♠ 10 6	♥ 4	♦ A Q 6 5 3	♣ 10 8
♠ 10 6	♥ 4	♦ A Q 6 5 3	♣ 10 8
♠ 10 6	♥ 4	♦ A Q 6 5 3	♣ 10 8

Duplicate—All vul.

Opening lead—♠ 4.

did you play a small spade from dummy? If so, I am afraid that you'd be in trouble. You must make at least three spade tricks to get your contract, and you have only one re-entry in dummy, so the thing you must do is to go right up with the ace in dummy, even though it does catch your singleton king.

You should return your jack of spades immediately and discard a club. West should refuse to win the first spade, and then, when North continues with the ten of spades, East echoes in hearts and West wins with the queen.

He leads the ten of hearts. Declarer plays low from dummy and East allows the trick to ride. South wins the trick with the queen.

Declarer now tries for a break in diamonds by leading the ace and king of diamonds, but the drop of the queen by West warns him that the diamond suit will not break.

Declarer now leads the five of hearts, and when West plays the six, declarer wins the trick with the ace and West plays the nine.

Today's Contract Problem

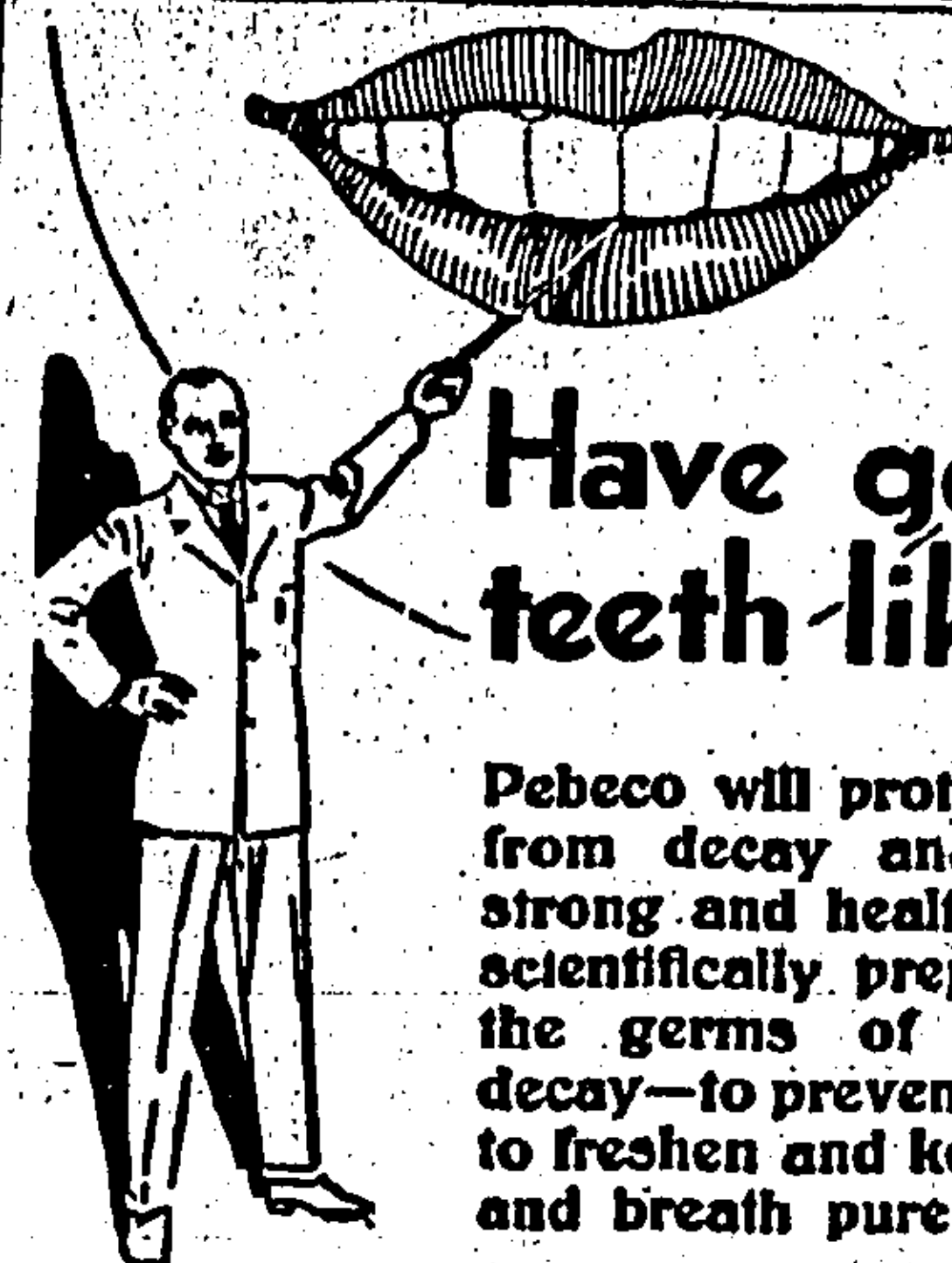
Here is an amusing hand for you to work on. West is the declarer at six spades. North opens a heart. I want you to get the declarer's hand down to four deuces, and he must make seven odd.

♠ G 5 4	♥ 7 2	♦ A Q 9 8	♣ J 10 7 4
♠ 3	♥ A 2	♥ 7 2	♠ 10 7 4
♠ 2	♥ A 2	♥ 7 2	♠ 10 7 4
♠ 2	♥ A 2	♥ 7 2	♠ 10 7 4
♠ 2	♥ A 2	♥ 7 2	♠ 10 7 4
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Solution in next issue. 10

West, when he originally led a heart, had played the ten (apparently the top of that suit) to his partner, and the six marks him out of hearts. So the only chance the declarer has of making his contract is to find West with nothing but clubs and spades.

It is immaterial where the king of clubs is. So the declarer cashes the nine of spades in dummy and then leads the seven of spades, throwing West in with the eight. West is forced to lead a club, which allows the declarer to win the queen and ace of clubs. He loses the last two tricks, but makes his contract of three no trump.



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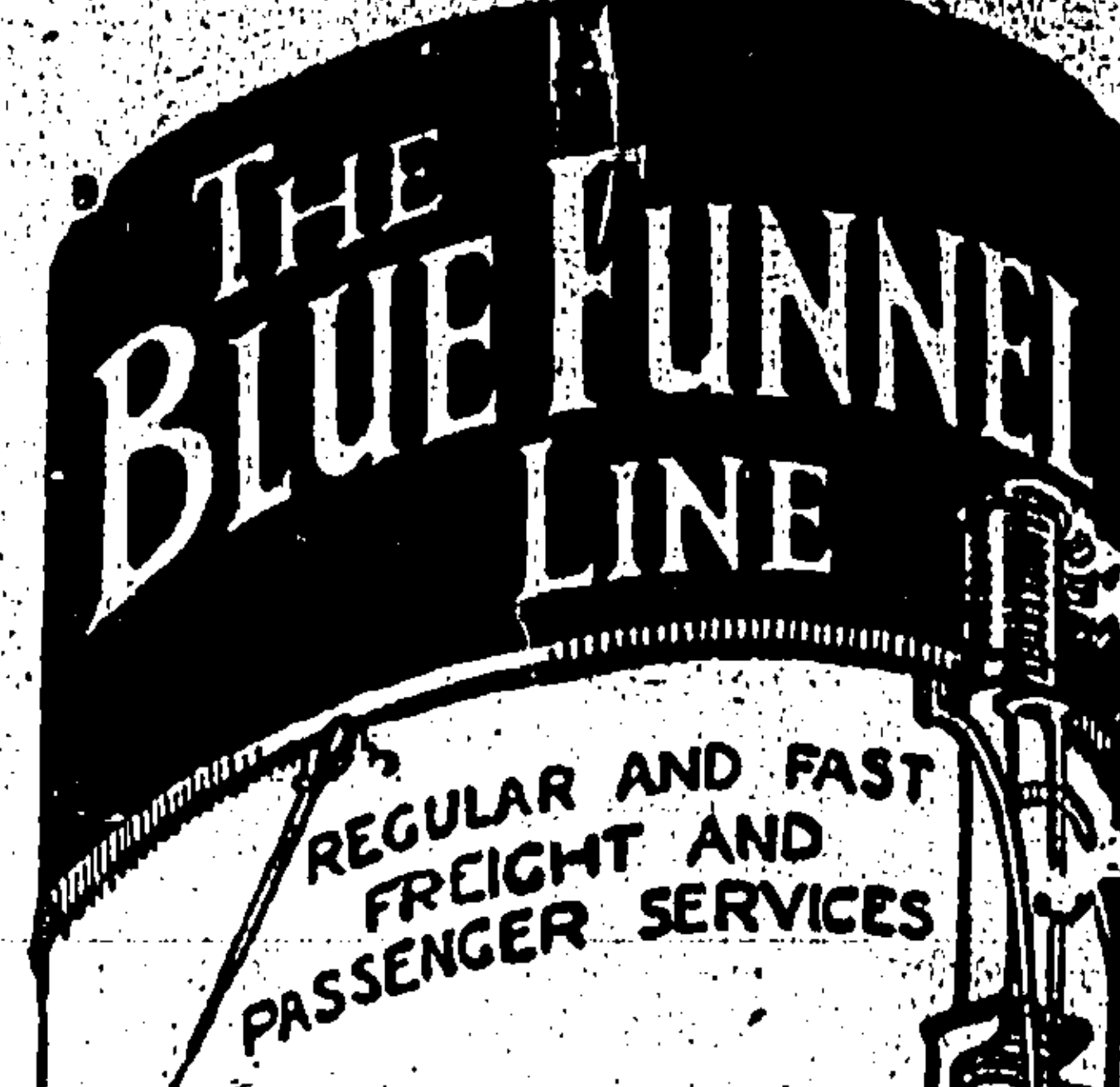
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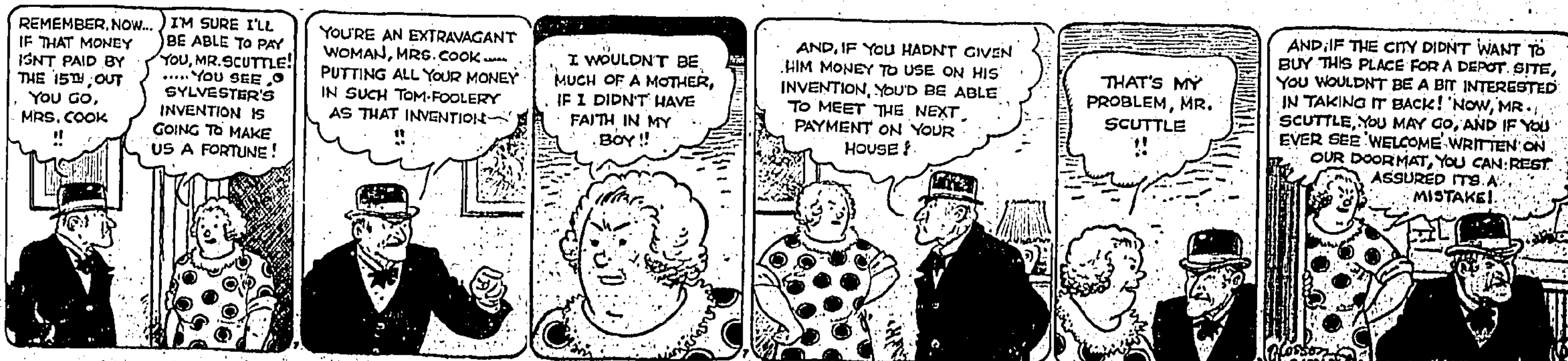
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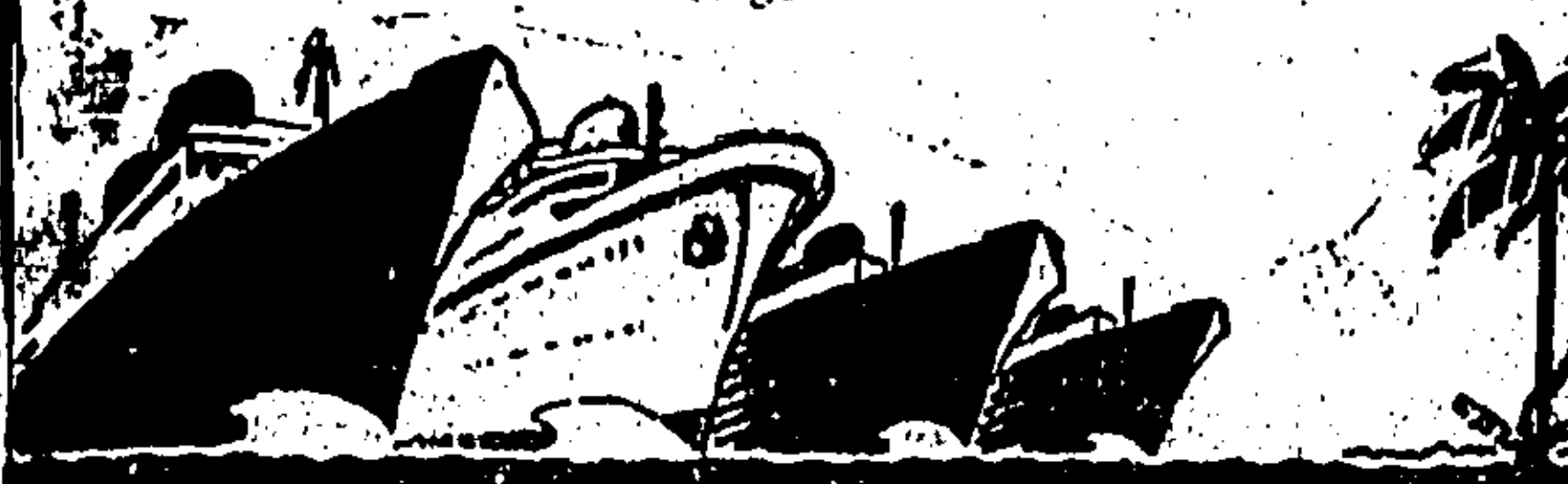
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Add to the duties of a crooner, the judging of beauty contests. That's the latest job that's fallen on the shoulders of Bing Crosby, America's ace radio singer, rapidly approaching screen stardom as well. For on two

take time out from the screening of his newest picture, to tackle the job of selecting beauty queens for the University of Nebraska and Texas and for Austin High School in El Paso, Texas.

Crosby's latest picture is Paramount's "We're Not Dressing," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre. It features Carole Lombard, George Burns and Leon Errol, was directed by Norman Taurog, and has music by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel. The first time the request came from Austin High School—Crosby had the job of picking out the winner from the photos of the nine most beautiful girls in the school. Jack Oakie, Richard Allen and Gary Cooper, Crosby's pals, were called into consultation, selected a picture, labelled it "number one," marked the other eight all even, and sent them back. Then came Texas U. and the University of Nebraska. Crosby tried to

top in his pals again, but was turned down and had to make the selection himself and go back to work on "We're Not Dressing." In his latest picture, Crosby plays the role of a singing sailor aboard the palatial yacht of a wealthy heiress. The two fall in love through pride keeps them apart. When the yacht is shipwrecked, however, and the heiress is thrown ashore on a South Sea island, the only inhabitants of which are Burns and Allen, romance soon follows.

"Bolero" George Raft, Paramount star, who won international recognition for his dancing before he entered motion pictures, has a role in "Bolero," the dramatic romance coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, which fits him perfectly. The picture, directed by Wesley Ruggles, features Raft as a glamorous dance star who rises to heights of success by tramping upon the hearts of his beautiful dancing partners. Lombard carries the leading feminine role while Sally Rand, the world-famous tap dancer, displays her original fan dance for the first time on the screen. Frances Drake, William Fraxley and Gertrude Michael are also featured. As an ambitious but ruthless show-biz producer, Raft plays the role of Raoul de Vane who rises from his squalid surroundings to become the world's most sensational dancer. Yet with each move forward, he leaves a broken heart. To him women are just another means of accomplishing a goal. From New York to the European capitals, he dances his way into the hearts of all women, discarding them as they become useless to his ambition. The two important things happen—he meets a new judge, Carole Lombard, and the World War begins. What follows brings a stirring climax, against a background of Maurice Ravel's famous musical composition, "Bolero."

"Riptide" One of the most fascinatingly varied fun-lows among the elements is the action of ocean water—and it is this which contributed the title of "Riptide" to Norma Shearer's latest starring vehicle which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will bring on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. The dictionary will tell you that a riptide is the condition when water becomes roughened by conflicting tides or currents. What is remarkable about this condition is that there is no resolution of the conflict until one weakens and is diverted to another direction. It is not a question of triumph; it is a question of weakening and disappearance. And this, by strict parallel, is the story which Edmund Goulding has both written and directed in "Riptide." Norma Shearer as an adventurous American woman who has married into London society, finds that the dullness and sobriety of English life is not enough for her, even though she is related to a certain degree and loves her husband moderately, well. When a wild young American playboy comes into her life, he does not displace her husband by any means; her loves somehow companions both of them. And then, by nature, selection of love weakens of its own accord and the woman is free to continue in a single direction with her true companion. Herbert Marshall plays the role of the husband in the new Shearer drama, and the part of the American playboy is filled by Robert Montgomery. The impressive

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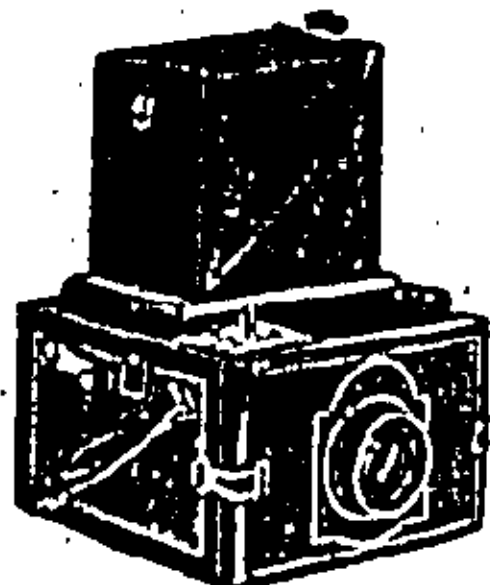
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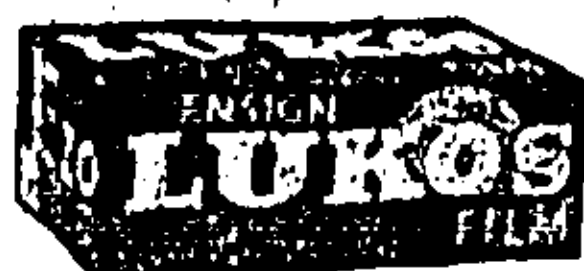


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BROKERS IN COURT.

MACAO MAN SUED FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

An interesting brokerage claim came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Jackson at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, when A. A. B. Botelho, local sharebroker brought an action against Jose Choy Anok, c/o Banco Nacional Ultramarino, Macao, claiming \$703 damages for breach of contract for the purchase of 500 shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels. Plaintiff also claimed interest on the sum, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from January 24 last.

Mr. G. S. Ford appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, was for the defence.

In evidence, the plaintiff stated that on January 14, hotel shares were \$9.10 buyers and \$9.20 sellers, having dropped approximately 10 per cent. The Sharebrokers' Association assisted plaintiff to sell out, as he was in difficulties, and they created a flat rate for him on these shares. The association sold out all the shares which had no margin. He sent defendant an account of the sales, and made requests for payment. Defendant referred him to Mr. Fernandez, who subsequently sent plaintiff a letter.

Mr. D'Almada: I don't think I have a case to answer. He did not prove he lost anything.

Mr. Ford: He sold it at nine dollars.

Mr. D'Almada: The Association wanted to take delivery of the shares, he could have done so up to 3 p.m.

His Lordship: This witness has bought 100 shares at \$10 per share and I don't know who has paid for them.

Mr. D'Almada: The sale has not been proved.

His Lordship: Did you pay for these shares?

Plaintiff: No. I bought them for delivery on Settlement Day, which was January 23. Settlement Day closes at 3 p.m., which is the

PEACE ASSURED

JAPANESE GENERAL'S POINT OF VIEW

Dairen, June 21.
General Hishikari, one of Japan's most famous soldiers, interviewed to-day, gave assurance that there was no danger of war between Japan and Russia "despite the war-like preparations in Siberia."

"There is, at present, absolutely no cause for war," General Hishikari declared.

"Japan's policy, followed by Mr. Hirota, Foreign Minister, is based upon super-negotiation and conciliation," he added.

Referring to the reports that the Soviet had an army of more than a quarter million and some 4,000 war planes along her eastern frontier, he remarked that the purpose of the Soviet demonstrations was possibly to discredit Japan by aggrandizing the menace against which a formidable army was necessary.—*Reuter.*

closing time of the banks. They were sold on Settlement Day by me on the instructions of the Association.

His Lordship: Why did you think the defendant would not take delivery on January 23.

Mr. D'Almada: I have received no notice of any application for margin.

Plaintiff: If the defendant wanted to take delivery of the shares, he could have done so up to 3 p.m.

Replying to his Lordship, plaintiff stated that defendant did not pay. The Association sold for his (plaintiff's) settlement.

Mr. D'Almada: Because he defaulted.

His Lordship adjourned the hearing to July 24, remarking that all the papers connected with the case, from A to Z, must be produced. Cases of this nature were very complicated, he added.

CLAIM BY BANK.

NATIVE ESTABLISHMENT SUED FOR LARGE SUM

Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, the Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd., successfully sued the Messrs. Wing Yue firm of native bankers, and Chu Wai-yue, managing partner for U. S. \$20,000 and two sums of £5,000 each.

The claim was for damages for breach by the defendants of three contracts, in writing, dated January 26, January 27 and February 5 this year, for the sale and delivery of the money by plaintiffs to the defendants. The action was heard *ex-parte*.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee, appeared for the plaintiff. The action was heard *ex-parte*.

Mr. Potter, dealing with the statement of claim, referred to the three exchange contracts, and stated that it was the custom of banks that, where a customer had outstanding contracts at the end of each month, the customer was forwarded with a list. In the damages, in this case, they were also claiming 1/6 per cent, of the amount for stamp duty, as this was the practice of banks in cases where the customer defaulted. It would be highly dangerous if banks did not adopt this practice, as it would mean a loss to the Treasury.

The revenue duty on the U.S. \$20,000 contract had been paid by plaintiff and it was the opinion of the plaintiff that the liability of paying the revenue duty on both the £5,000 contracts would fall on them.

The managing partner of the firm had apparently disappeared.

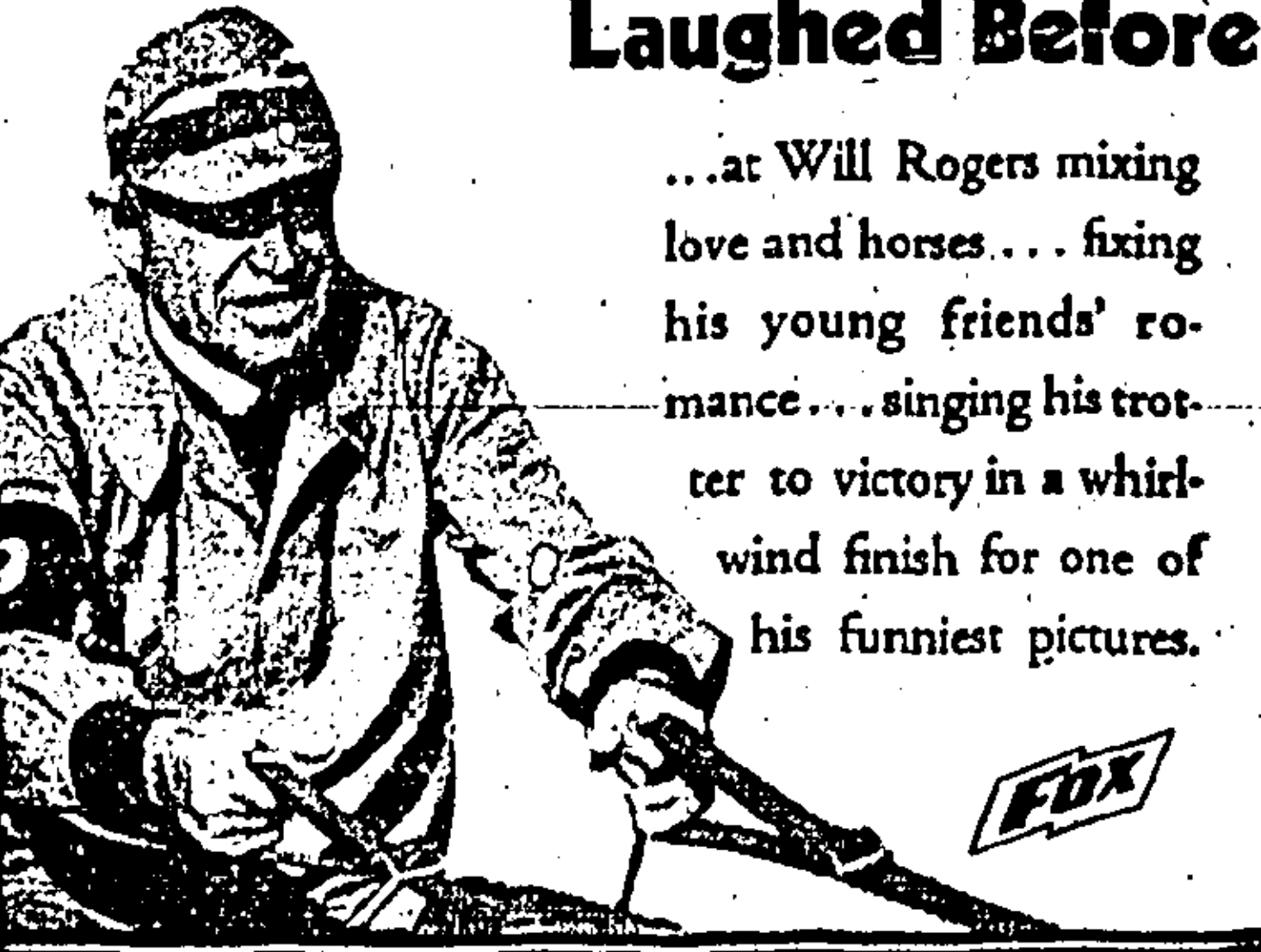
Chua Keh-hai, manager of the plaintiff bank, gave evidence, after which his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff, with costs.

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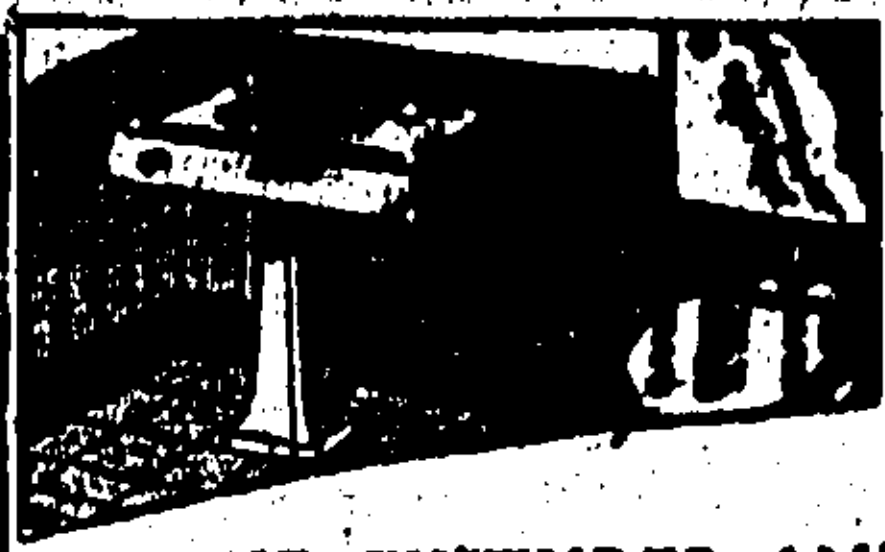
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**DRAMATIC RESCUE:
BADLY HURT**

ONE MISSING

**MAN AMUCK NEAR
PEAK TRAM**

An extraordinary affair, in which at least three European children were thrown into a nullah by an apparently demented Chinese, occurred this afternoon.

One was rescued on the spot. One was rescued from the harbour down to which he was swept by the raging flood waters.

Another is said to be missing. It is believed that the man responsible ran amuck and it is stated that he afterwards threw himself into nullah and his body has not been recovered.

The incident occurred late this afternoon and up to the time of going press, the names of the children could not be obtained. It is understood that they were children from the Military Married Quarters.

The first stages of the affair were witnessed by Mrs. T. G. Fairburn, of Macdonnell Road, who later reported to the police.

DRAMATIC RESCUE.

A dramatic scene was witnessed off the V.R.C. when a badly injured boy was seen to come to the surface from the exit of the nullah.

Private O'Kelly, of the South Wales Borderers, who happened to be bathing at the V.R.C. at the time, went to the rescue and brought the lad ashore.

SENT TO HOSPITAL.

The victim was suffering from severe head injuries as the result of his terrible underground rush through the nullah, being battered against the side. He has been removed to the G.C.H. in a serious condition.

It is possible that a small boat may be sent down the nullah in search of the other European boy reported to be missing.

MUNITION BUYING IN AMERICA

**Japan and China Chief
Purchasers**

(Special to "Telegraph")

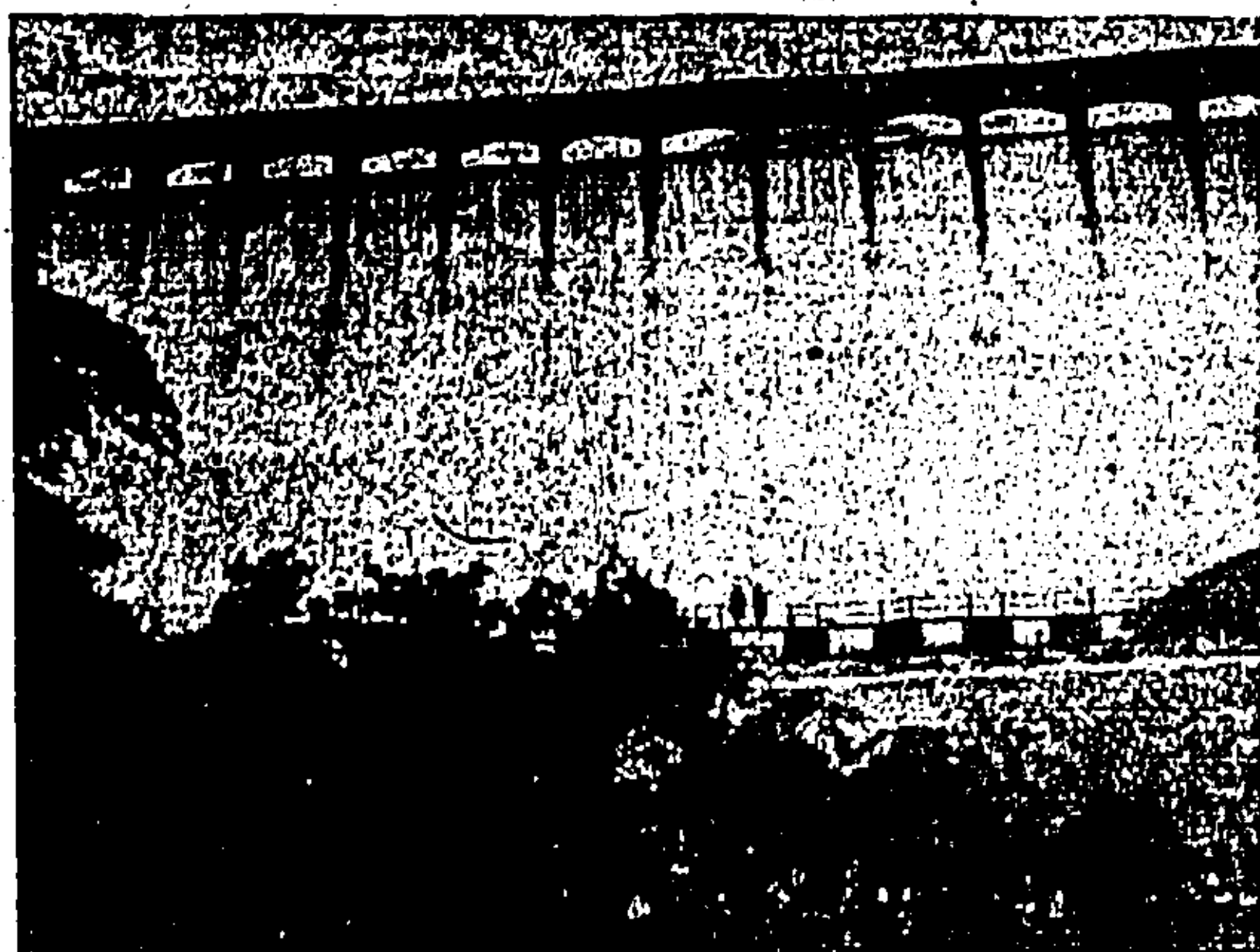
Washington, June 21. Arms export declarations show that the Japanese were the heaviest purchasers of American arms and munitions during April, taking various types to a total value of \$7,999,258.

China came second with purchases valued at \$1,044,831 and Bolivia third with \$310,165. Supplies to Bolivia have since been discontinued because of Chinese embargo, while Paraguay ceased purchases before the order became effective. —United Press.

For breaking into No. 11 Pakhoi Street and stealing a rattan basket containing eight pieces of clothing, Lo Fook, aged 24, was sentenced to three months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

For I.I.D. Certificates of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basile, Switzerland, (Local Agents, Messrs. A. Cooke & Co., to-day's official quotation in Basile, excluding dividends accrued, is \$3. 0. 0.

All Water Restrictions To Be Lifted To-morrow



Our photo shows the great reservoir at Tytam Tuk overflowing, a majestic spectacle that has not been furnished for the delight of the visitor for four years. The picture was not, however, taken to-day, but in 1930, though there seems a prospect that it may be repeated before long.

COL DI LANA MISHAP

**"HILDA" DIVERTED
TO PRATAS**

The tug Henry Keswick left last evening at 6.45 p.m. for the Pratras in order to render assistance in refloating the Italian steamer Col di Lana, which grounded north-east of the shoal on Wednesday night.

It was expected that the tug would arrive on the scene at noon to-day and would report on the position of the stranded ship. Up to the present, however, no further information has been received.

The Kamo Maru stood by the Col di Lana yesterday morning, while the Hilda, chartered by the Lloyd Triestino, which was due in Hongkong from the South yesterday morning, was diverted to assist the stranded vessel.

The Col di Lana, which is a motor vessel of 5,891 tons, is owned by the Nav.Gen.Gerolimech and is under time charter to the Lloyd Triestino, for whom Messrs. Dodwell and Co. are the local agents. At the time of the stranding, she was bound from Tsingtao to Europe, with Singapore the next port of call, with a cargo of beans and groundnuts. She is commanded by Captain Gerolimech.

H.M.S. EAGLE AT WEIHAIWEI

**RESCUED MEN ALSO
THERE**

Weihaiwei, June 22. H.M.S. Eagle has returned to Weihaiwei, arriving early this morning.

Messrs. Brand and Watson have also arrived and with Mr. Graham Nicholl are proceeding to Shanghai direct. —Reuter.

Chefoo, June 22. Mr. J. P. Ross passed a good night. His temperature and pulse are now almost normal. —Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Two serious landslides are reported on the island road. One is about 400 yards north of Junction of Shek-O and Island Road and is about thirty yards in extent and nine feet high.

The other is above Stanley.

Reuter says that Mr. Ramsey MacDonald's medical advisers have recommended him to take three months' holiday from official work.

U.S. TREASURY SENSATION

**EMPLOYEES GIVEN
NOTICE**

**NO POLITICAL
ALLEGIANCES**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, June 21. Hot upon the heels of President Roosevelt's address at Yale remarking that politics and politicians were having less and less to do with the administration has come an official order in the Treasury Department having a bearing on the issue, which has caused considerable comment.

Mr. Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury Department, has addressed a letter to the heads of all the various sub-departments of the Treasury, telling them to instruct their employees that any of them holding political party offices must resign such posts before September 1 or be dismissed from the Treasury.

It is said that the move has been prompted by the discovery of instances of solicitations for contributions for political purposes. —United Press.

SILVER POLICY NOT CLEAR

**LATEST AMERICAN
ANNOUNCEMENT**

New York, June 21. The Treasury Department has announced that at least for the present, silver certificates against purchases of silver will be based upon the cost price. For example, if \$650,000 is paid for a million ounces, \$50,000 certificates will be issued.

Whether the Treasury will take advantage of the flexible provision in the Silver Act and issue certificates up to their maximum valuation of \$1.29 per ounce is stated to be a matter of policy that will be decided later. —Reuter.

MR. YAMAMOTO IN TIENTSIN?

**ARRIVAL REPORTED
BY CHINESE**

Tientsin, June 22. Mr. Yamamoto, Japanese victim of the Shantung pirates, has arrived in Tientsin carrying a letter addressed to the Chinese authorities demanding ransom for the release of the Chinese hostages. —Central News.

HAPPY VALLEY TURNS LAKE

**BIG INCREASE IN WATER
IN STORAGE**

ROADS BLOCKED

It is officially announced that all water supply restrictions on the island will be removed to-morrow, when a constant supply will be furnished to all districts.

The welcome news is the consequence of the phenomenally heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours, which have been the heaviest in a similar period for several years.

The incidence varied to some extent. Over eleven inches were registered at Wongneichong, and Happy Valley was converted into a vast lake. The Royal Observatory registered 8.87 inches and 9.75 inches fell at the Botanical Gardens.

The city bore the strangest appearance this morning when tramcars were running with all lights on owing to the deep gloom produced by dark clouds overhead. Many motorists followed the example.

BARKER ROAD HOUSE "SHAVED" BY BOULDER

Although heavy deluges are reported from all districts, there has been considerable variation in the rainfall recorded in various localities. This is explained by the fact that cloudbursts were experienced in some regions and not in others.

The highest fall recorded during the past 24 hours was at the Wongneichong Reservoir, where no fewer than 11.10 inches were registered. At the Royal Observatory the reading for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 8.87 inches. The highest fall for any one hour was 2.15 inches, from 4.30 to 5.30 this morning.

The Botanical Gardens reports a fall of 9.75 inches. During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day a total of 613 million gallons of water has been received into the island reservoirs and their present combined storage is 1,535 million gallons.

On June 1, the total amount in storage was only 752 million gallons. This figure was well below normal for this time of the year and but for the continued rain during the past week the water situation in the Colony would have become extremely serious.

Up to this morning Aberdeen was the only reservoir on the island which was actually overflowing, but the Tytam Intermediate and Wongneichong reservoirs were only a few million gallons short of full capacity. They are expected to fill during the day.

As far as can be ascertained, little serious damage had been caused. Minor landslides occurred on Stubbs Road, Magazine Gap Road and Island Road, and the only report received by the Roads Office of the P.W.D. of road blocking by landslide was at a point about a mile and a half along the Shek-O road from Island Road.

No report has been received from the mainland. A further landslide is stated to have occurred at Glencliff. As regards damage to property, the only report to hand is the threatened collapse of a retaining wall at 74, Kennedy Road.

RACECOURSE A LAKE.
The rains dislodged a huge boulder from the hillside above

GEN. HAN FU CHU THANKED

**For Cooperation in
Shuntien Affair**

Peking, June 22. Sir Alexander Cadogan has left for Weihaiwei. Before departure this morning he instructed Mr. Turrel to convey thanks to General Han Fu-chu for his aid in securing the release of the Shuntien captives. Mr. Turrel and Lieut. Dewar-Durie are returning to Peking. —Reuter.

TAIHANG VILLAGE FLOODED

**LESS RAIN IN NEW
TERRITORIES**

**HEAVY DAMAGE AT
TAIHANG**

Rainfall in the New Territories seems to have been slight by comparison with the Kowloon Peninsula and the island.

The total storage of water in the Kowloon Reservoir this morning was 415 million gallons compared with 385 million gallons yesterday morning.

The rainfall figures for the reservoir areas in Kowloon show a marked difference to those recorded on the island. The minimum fall during twenty-four hours to 8 a.m. was only 2.10 inches and the maximum 4.13 inches.

According to the late reports available this afternoon, Shousan Hill Road, Shek-O Road and Island Road are the only thoroughfares which have been completely blocked by landslides. Falls of a minor character occurred on the Sookun-poo Road near the French Hospital, along Blue Pool Road, and at Harlech Road.

We are informed that considerable damage was done in Taihang Village as the result of the torrent of water which came down the hillside. The whole area was stated to have been flooded early this morning.

DEPORTATION OF LABOUR LEADER

**ORDER CAUSES
PROTEST**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, June 22. The Department of Labour, of which Miss Perkins is the chief, has ordered the deportation of Ponzi, alleged strike agitator, by July 10.

The decision has aroused vigorous protests from radical organisations in the United States. —United Press.

GERMAN ENVOY IN MOSCOW

**NEW AMBASSADOR
APPOINTED**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, June 22. President Hindenburg has nominated Count von Schulenburg to succeed Dr. Nafolny as German Ambassador in Moscow.

Dr. Nafolny recently tendered his resignation. —United Press.

DOOMED IN ADVANCE?

**NAVAL CONFERENCE
WORRIES**

**POSTPONEMENT
TALK**

**DELAY TILL 1940
SUGGESTED**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, June 21.

The outlook for a successful naval limitation conference next year is regarded as so poor in some quarters that there is talk of postponement in order to avoid forcing the issue, provoking a failure and possibly a naval armaments race.

It is reliably learned that certain foreign diplomatic quarters and some naval circles are seriously considering the advisability of postponing the next conference until 1940 on account of the turbulent political situation.

It is pointed out that the political disturbance is most marked in the Far East, the key-point of naval limitation, making an agreement in 1935 most difficult of achievement.

BIGGER BRITISH NAVY?

London indications are that the British Admiralty are not content with the present position and are seeking an increase in British naval strength on a parity basis, of course—this increases the scepticism regarding the outlook for success in naval discussions.

Other authorities suggest that the best method is postponement of all decisions pending an attempt, before 1940, to reach a political understanding.

RATIO CONTROVERSY.

The United States could, it is pointed out, prepare for any eventualities in the meantime and could remain at or build up to full treaty strength, which she will lack by 85 ships at the end of 1936.

The suggested postponement would also serve to preserve the 5-5-2 ratio, saving Japan the necessity of opening the highly controversial larger ratio question at the present time.

There is a belief that postponement of a dispute on that issue would also suit the present feeling of the Japanese Navy Office, and the Foreign Office in Tokyo. —United Press.

MORE RAIN

Pressure is moderately high over the Sea of Japan and the Pacific to the north-east of the Bonins. A depression covers Indo-China and a trough is indicated over the Philippines and the Pacific to the eastward. Local forecasts:—South winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.

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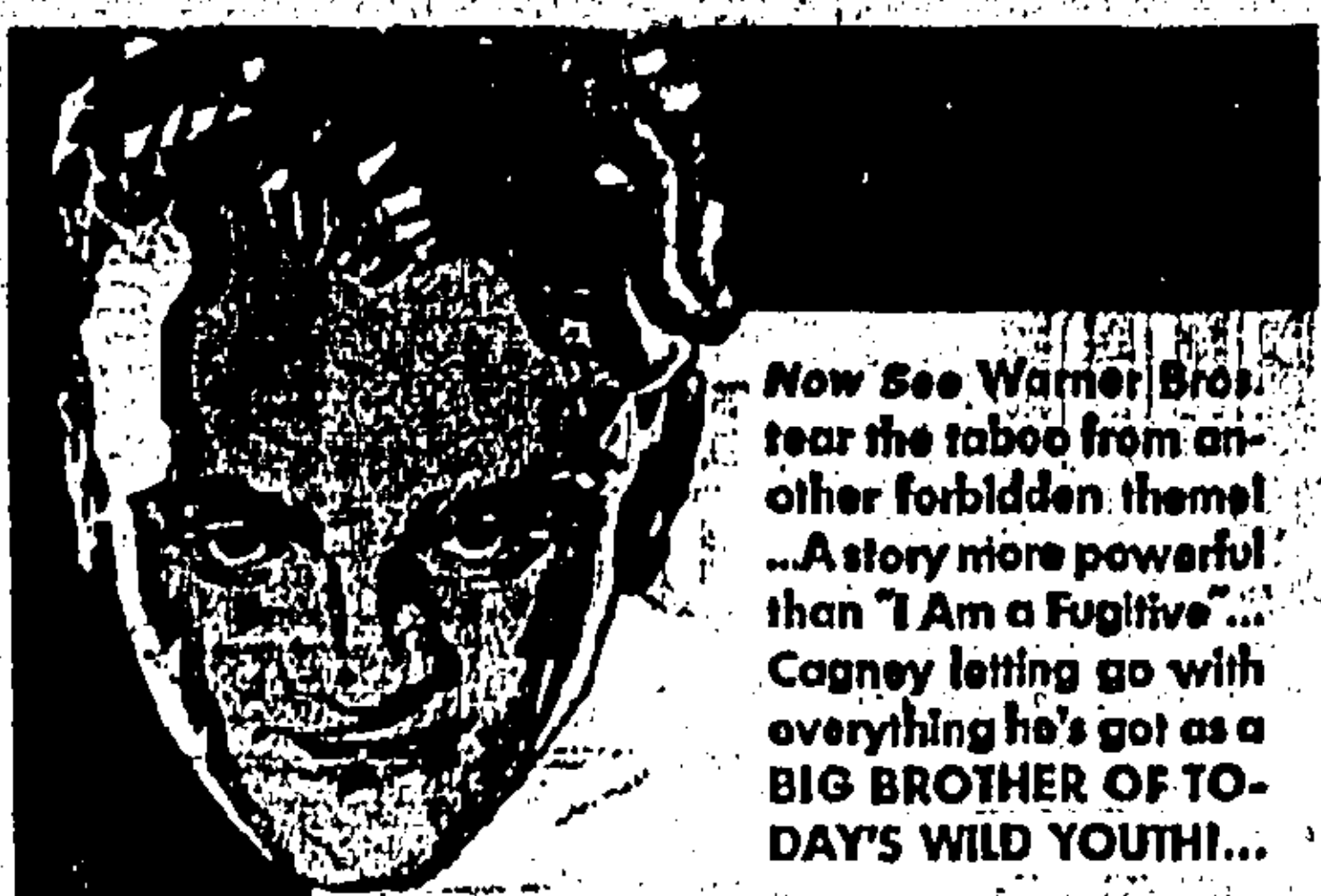
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

Family Disputes

By Olive Roberts Barton.

It is a good thing that a rope has two ends. That is why it is a rope, it stands tension. It is a good thing, too, that a mother pulls on one end of the rope, so to speak, and a father the other in dealing with their children. Otherwise we are likely to find boys and girls without well-rounded characters.

This is not meant to contradict the maxim that both parents should agree on a policy and pull together. Rather it is to emphasize it.

Every child needs two types of influence in his life. He needs the sweetness, gentleness and sympathy of his mother, but he needs as well the more rigorous jurisdiction of his father. Occasionally we find a family in which these parental characteristics are reversed, but be that as it may, every human being does better if the ease and softness of living is counterbalanced by some of the sterner "musts" of existence.

Air Disagreements Privately

This is where agreement on policy comes in and where parents must exercise judgment and consideration for each other.

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using her husband of harshness, before the children, or a father blaming her for spoiling them.

Whatever disagreements there are should be arbitrated out of court in the privacy of their own room. Perhaps then the father will see that he has been a bit too gruff a little too often, and the mother too may see a light—that Johnny really is a sneaker and hiding behind her skirts, and that Jeanie is pulling the wool over her eyes to the queen's taste.

Both parents should remember that they have one common aim, to do what is best for their children. And invariably open discussion is doing precisely the opposite. The child, finding authority divided, will pin his allegiance to the one who favours him. The other is undermined and this is not only a state of affairs but a tragic one.

The man has his way and the woman hers. Nature made it that way and it is good. Each must remember this, accept it and be tolerant. As a rule this is actually the case. Most friction is a result of one parent sensing the rope being pulled too far the other way—the father realizing

that his wife is doing too much excusing and humoring, or the mother resenting a growing grudge and impatience on the part of her husband.

Holding a Child's Faith

For parents to discuss quite amiably what is the best thing to be done for a certain child and to settle on a united policy, is the most intelligent thing in the whole category of child handling. It may be that the boy needs more discipline and his sister less. Whenever one parent is agreed upon to handle the job, it is best for the other to give him free rein and keep still for the moment. No open quarrels between parents should ever occur, whether it is about the children or something else. There is nothing gained, and much lost, if the respect of a child is once sacrificed.

The foundation of all guidance is this very thing, a wholesome faith in both parents. One good light and a child's faith in one or both may be shattered forever.

Mental content depends on some happiness. Home disputes have a decided effect on child conduct—unsuspected but tragic and powerful. Peace is too strong an ally for parents to disregard.

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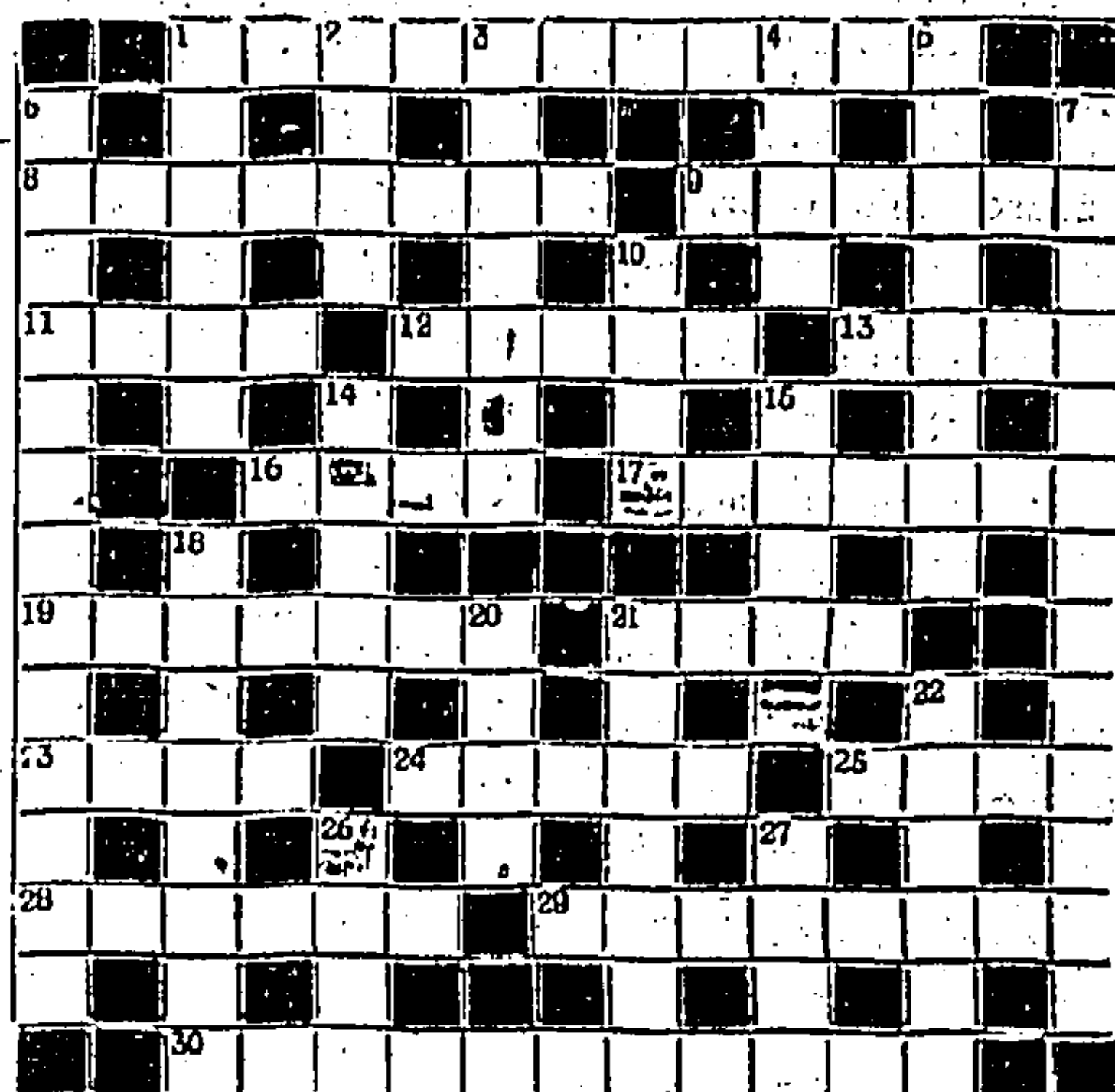
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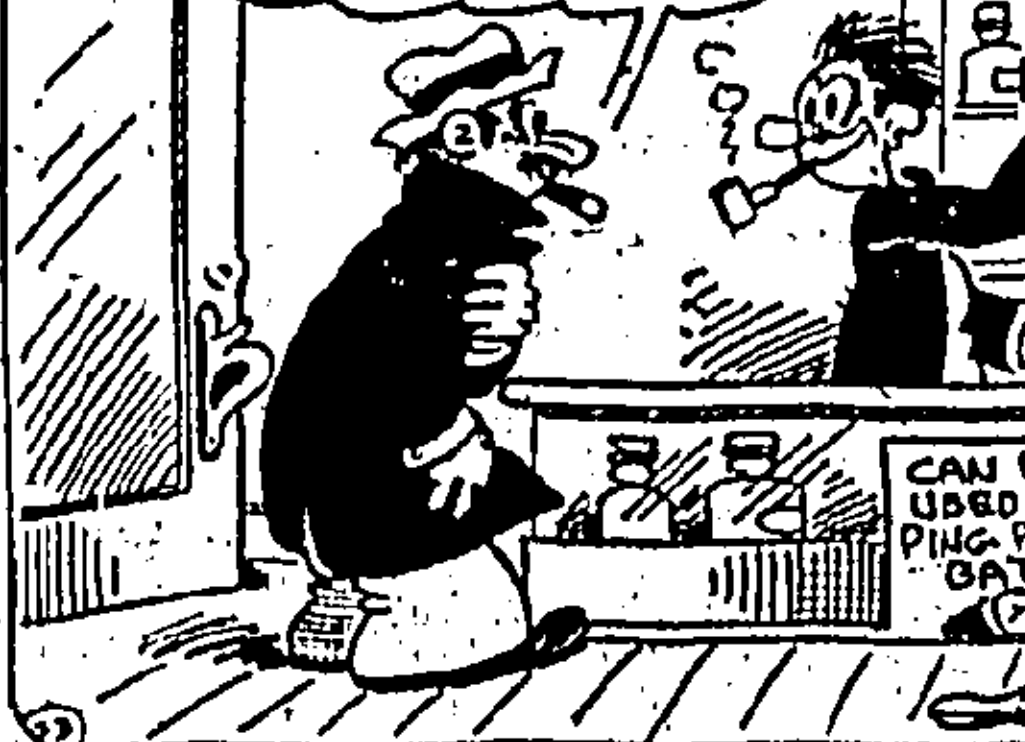
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Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXXII

Lila said patiently, "I've told you over and over again. I want to be free."

Derek, tall and handsome in tweeds, his stormy dark eyes puzzled, asked, "What's gone wrong? I don't know. I've tried. Oh, sweets, there must be something we can do."

Lila rose from her place by the fire and stared out of the window at the lights which spangled the city below her. Kong came in noiselessly and carried away the coffee tray. The big room with its rich rugs and dark, subdued furniture was very quiet.

"It was a mistake from the start, I think," she said evenly. It was being harder than she had expected and in spite of her outward appearance of calm her heart was beating thickly. If Derek should find out that, after all this, she meant to marry Marko, his little boy attitude of puzzled hurt would be changed. But he must not find out!

"I'm not your sort," she continued, holding out her long, supple ringed hands to the blaze. "We don't think the same way. Confess your idea of life is not mine."

"No, Frankly, it isn't," Derek said. "But, after all, marriage means concessions. I've made some. I supposed you have, although in the main our life has been as you wanted it. But it was forever. You and I both said that."

"I know. I know." She stirred impatiently. How could she make him see?

"It's just that—well, I don't feel the same any more. I don't—don't love you any more."

The man in the deep chair moved as though to ward off a blow. His dark face paled suddenly.

"I'm sorry," Lila said quickly. "I didn't mean to hurt you. But you just wouldn't see."

Derek rose. How tall he was, she thought idly. How good-looking, too, in an unconventional way. But although he was a dear he could never give her what she wanted. Marko could and, besides, Marko was terrifically attractive.

"I didn't understand." His tone was extremely formal. No casual onlooker would have known he had just received a mortal blow.

"I'll go to Reno, of course," Lila said quickly. "It will be easy. There needn't be any publicity until it's all over."

"Oh, you have planned it all out," Derek said with dreadful politeness. She threw out her hands in a gesture of despair. "You're being so difficult," she told him.

"Sorry." He had his hands plunged deep into the pockets of

his coat. His face was a white mask. The worst had happened. He had been expecting this, dreading it, for weeks. If you made a failure of marriage, thought Derek bleakly, it meant you were a failure in everything else. He did not share the light sentiments of most of Lila's crowd, who changed life partners as casually as they changed their clothes.

That there was another man he did not for a moment doubt. But who? He reviewed all the young gallants who swarmed to Lila's cocktail parties. She treated them all very much alike. But had something escaped him in her attitude toward any special one?

He groaned. This was all so ugly—so unspeakably sordid! "I'm sorry, Derek," Lila said prettily, gracefully. Whatever this slim, fair-haired, clear-skinned young woman did would always be pretty and graceful. Even when she was a small girl mothers had said, "Why aren't you like Lila Hotelling?" She has such charming manner. . . . Now that she had got her way, she could afford to be generous with Derek. And, after all, they were civilized people. Why couldn't they be friends? There wasn't the least reason in the world.

She told Marko about it over a tea table in a shaded corner of a hotel lounge. Lila was all in beige to-day—little close beige hat like the plumage of a soft-feathered bird, silky beige frock with creamy frills at the throat. There were gloves of the same delicate colour thrown on the couch behind her with a full, soft silver fox scarf.

"You handled it well—superbly in fact," Marko approved. He leaned over to put her hand and for the barest instant Lila winced. Marko's hand was plump, well cushioned; the nails were meticulously manicured. It was the sight of it that recalled, by contrast, Derek's slim, long fingers clenching and unclenching themselves as they had the night before.

"He'll get over it," Marko prophesied. "He'll marry again."

"Do you think so?" Lila was not entirely sure she liked this. "Certain to," Marko nodded.

"He's attractive." "Oh, he is that!" Lila almost tossed her head. Of course Derek was attractive. Hadn't she married him?

"It will all have to be done very smoothly, very quietly, of course," Marko murmured. Lila nodded her agreement. They had been all over this ground before. A year must elapse before their engagement was announced. No one would suspect then that Lila had meant to marry Marko all the time.

A year was such a decent interval. Why, pouted Lila prettily, most people rushed straight from the Reno courtroom to the minister.

But she would be more discreet. It was a pity, she reflected, that Derek had to be hurt by all this.

Marko would have to transfer him to the western office—to San Francisco, perhaps, when everything was settled. Naturally Derek wouldn't want to stay in New York, to go on working for Marko after she had married the latter. Well, no use worrying about all that now. The French had a good phrase for such a problem, "It will arrange itself." Lila never bothered much about life's problems. They had a way of solving themselves.

She put one lump into Marko's tea and poured in just the merest trifle of milk. He had to watch his waistline. Now Derek's waistline was . . . but she frowned again, remembering. Derek had already moved his things to the club; she would not see him again. He was being, really, very decent about it all. You could always trust Derek for that. In a week she would leave for Nevada, would establish residence. It would be tiresome. She was not looking forward to that part of it but at the end of all this tiresomeness and dullness would be her goal—a luxury marriage which would put her forever beyond the pettiness of small desires.

"Do you ever see Gypsy Morell any more?" Marko started her by asking, breaking in on her reverie.

Lila was glad to be distracted. "No, she's gone completely domestic," she told the man opposite. "Gypsy's turned maternal and middle class and all that."

She didn't want to sound spiteful; after all, Marko had admired Gypsy. So she amended hastily, "Such a pity she married that young nobody. Of course he's all

right—well born and so forth, but he'll never get anywhere."

She sipped her tea with the superior air she reserved for people who hadn't much of the world's goods. "Funny—I always thought Gypsy would do something wonderful," she went on, wanting to seem gracious in her lover's eyes. "Became a singer or an actress or something. She had talent and looks but marriage simply squelched her."

"Pretty little thing," Marko commented idly. "Lovely eyes. And the most graceful hands in the world."

Lila didn't like this. Marko would have to be taught (later, of course) that you didn't say things like that to one woman about an absent member of the sex.

"Really?" Her tongue was distinctly forbidding.

"She glanced about her cautiously. 'I'll go on without you,' she whispered. 'Won't do to be seen together just before news of the break leaks out. You never know when one of those awful column writers is lurking about. They seem to be everywhere.'"

Lila went through the marble and gilt foyer alone, very slim and elegant in her pale costume, the fur making a dark background for her lovely face. Eyes were turned as she passed and admiring glances followed her. She enjoyed every bit of it. When she was Mrs. Marko Broughton she would have more of it. Admiration, adulation from all sides.

She went back to the apartment in a taxi, although the long greyhound car just beyond the awning entrance was hers for a beekoning finger. Some day soon that car would be hers and the square-jawed Finn at the wheel would take her orders.

"To Tiffany's," she could imagine herself, speaking through the silver tube, command quietly.

She could even see the rings that would be laid out for her choice—

emeralds, rubies, star sapphires. There would be narrow bracelets fashioned of stones clearer than clear water.

Meantime she fumbled in the pale leather bag for change. The taxi man thanked her for the tip and she went swiftly into the foyer. It would be lonely tonight. Marko dared not call and she had made no arrangements to dine with anyone. She shivered at the prospect of a solitary dinner.

She rang up several people she knew, feverishly and in haste. Freddy, Chloe and Dick. Van Ness. One was engaged and the others were out of town.

On a sudden impulse she dialled Gypsy's number. It would be a lark, she reflected, to take pot luck with the Weavers this night—see how the other half lived.

But the bell rang dimly, rang and rang and rang. Gypsy's little nest was plainly deserted. There was trouble, real trouble that late April afternoon in the house of Weaver.

(To Be Continued.)



Three girl friends of the American bandit, Dillinger, after their arrest.



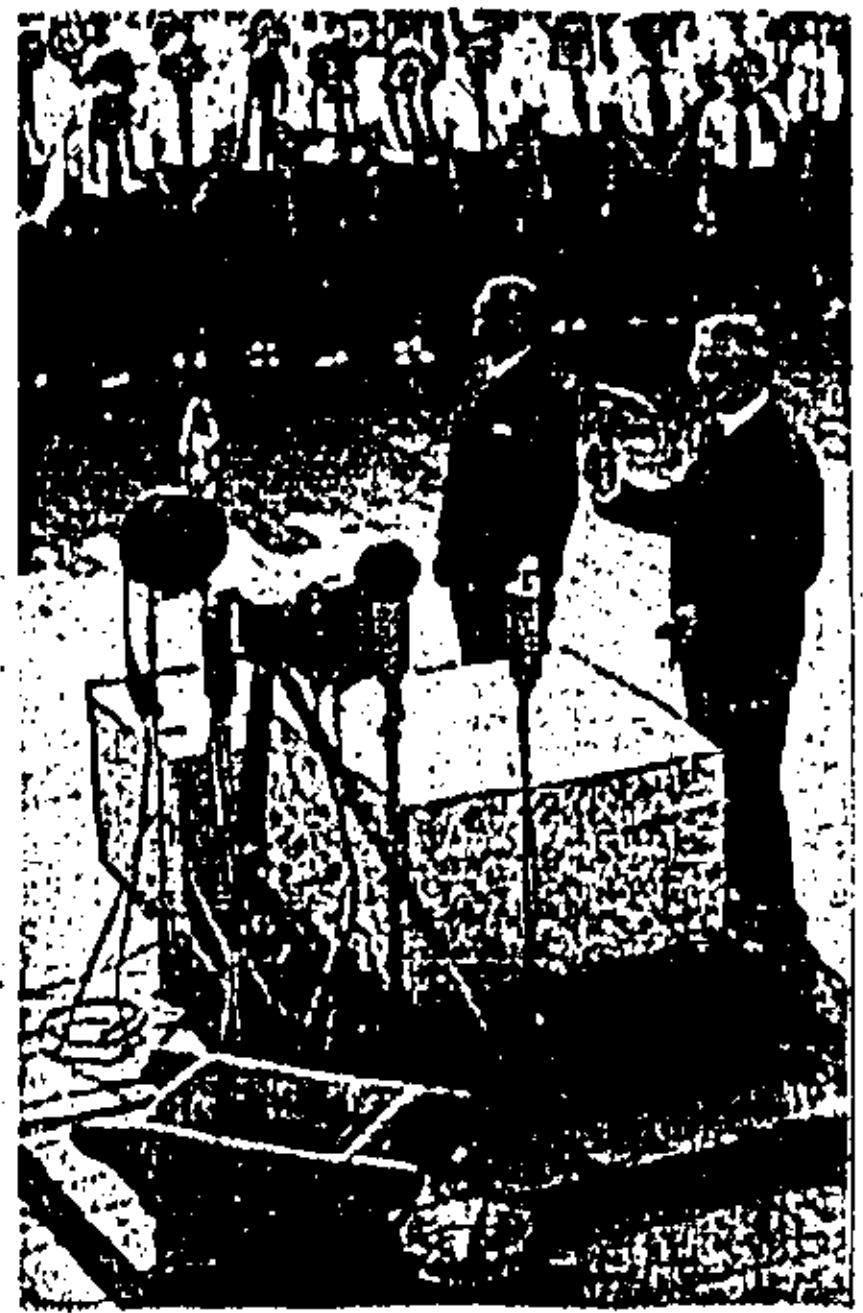
Japanese cherry trees are considered symbolic of Japanese-American friendship and the Japanese Ambassador and Mrs. Hiroshi Saito were guests of honour at the colourful ceremonies in Washington when Miss Eleanor Roosevelt was crowned Queen of the Cherry Blossom festival. The daughter of the Assistant Secretary of Navy, Miss Roosevelt is shown between the envoy and his wife after the coronation.



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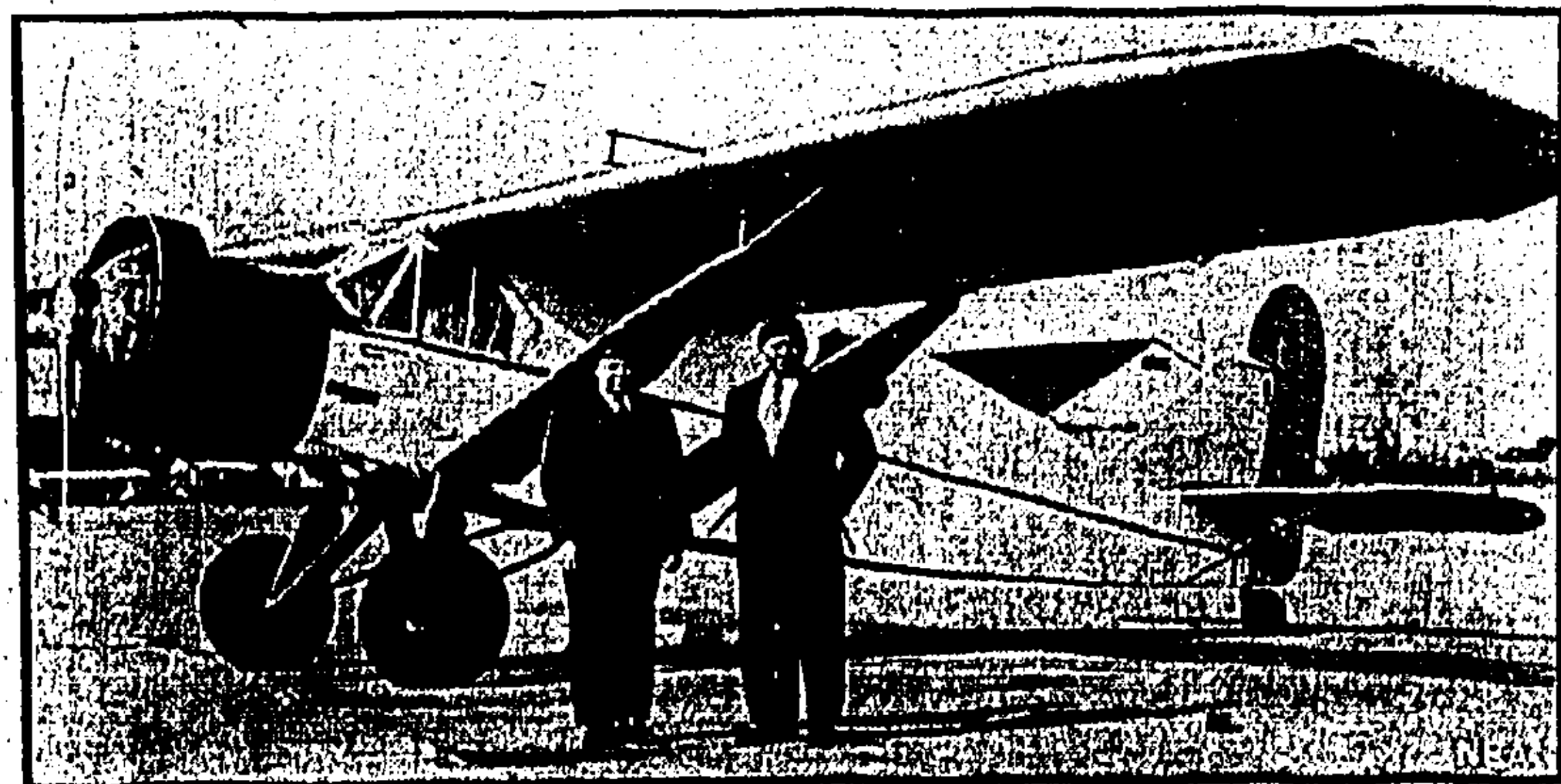
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October	12.25	12.21-12.23
December	12.37	12.32-12.33
January	12.42	12.36-12.38
March	12.52	12.49-12.50
May	12.62	12.58-12.59
Spot	12.20	12.20
Chicago Wheat	June 20.	June 21.
Close	Closing	Range
July	92 1/2	89 1/2-89 3/4
September	92 1/2	89 1/2-89 3/4
December	93 1/2	91 1/2-91 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat	June 20.	June 21.
Close	Closing	Range
July	70 1/2	73 1/2-74 1/4
October	78 1/2	78-78 1/2
December	79 1/2	79 1/2-79 3/4
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Japan	Patroclus	June 22
Amoy	Rio de Janeiro Maru	June 23
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st June)	Shirala	June 23
Shanghai and Amoy	Pres. Lincoln	June 25
Straits	Taiyuan	June 25
Japan and Shanghai	Muroran Maru	June 26
Japan	Asama Maru	June 27
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st May—and Parcels, 24th May	Nankin	June 27
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Japan	Ginyo Maru	June 28
Japan	Tokushima Maru	June 28
Japan	Tottori Maru	June 28

OUTWARD MAILS.

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Friday.		
Sumatrala and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., June 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 26th July).	Dhutan	Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Haruna Maru" Air Mail Service		Fri., June 22
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 22, 4 p.m.	Reg., June 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, June 22, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Haruna Maru		Fri., June 22
East and *South Africa Adon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd July)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 22, 5 p.m.	
Letters, June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, June 22, 6 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru via Thursday Island	Reg., June 23, 8.45 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 5th July).	Letters, June 23, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., June 23, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Rio-de-Janeiro Maru		Sat., June 23
Service		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., June 23, 3 p.m.	Reg., June 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, June 23, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, June 23, 4 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru East and South Africa		Sat., June 23, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 24, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Teau	Sun., June 24, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Hohow and Bangkok	Kaying	Mon., June 25, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., June 25, 3 p.m.
Tuesday		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya..	Tjingara	Tues., June 26, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Tues., June 26, 11.30 a.m.
Parcels, June 26, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, June 26, 12.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., June 26, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., June 26, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 27, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada		Fri., June 29
U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 18th July).		
Parcels, June 28, 5 p.m.	Reg., June 29, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters, June 29, 10 a.m.		
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kingyuan	Fri., June 29, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Hupoh	Fri., June 29, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., June 29, 2 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

MORE TRAFFIC CASES

DEFECTIVE TYRES ON VEHICLES

An incident, outside the lower Peak Tram Station had a sequel before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning, when Pong Chung-kau, driver of public car No. 1142, was summoned for overtaking and passing a taxi in Garden Road. A fine of \$15 was imposed, the Magistrate remarking the practice was very dangerous.

A fine of five dollars was imposed on Mui Wing, the driver of private car No. 3027, who admitted not having full control of the vehicle.

Sergeant Brown:—There were three persons seated in the front, and the one in the middle was extremely fat.

A. Vannini, general manager of A. Vannini & Co., pleaded guilty to a summons which accused him as the licensee of motor lorry No. 2638, of allowing the vehicle to be driven with tyres which were not in a good and serviceable condition.

Sergeant Scott stated the defect was in the offside front tyre.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

A large hole in the front off-side tyre led to a fine of \$5 being imposed on Chan Cheung, driver of lorry No. 3180, on a similar summons. A further fine of \$13 was imposed on a summons for overloading.

OTHER CASES.

On three summonses for carrying excess loads, and one for having the rear number of his lorry No. 1142 obscured, Lau Kam-hung was fined a total of \$20.

For driving along Shaokwan Road at a speed over 15 m.p.h. Ngo Sheung, driver of lorry No. 1992 was fined \$10.

Sergeant Brown:—He drove at 30 miles per hour from Ming Yuen to the Hongkong Electric.

His Worship:—Much too fast.

Inspector Nicol said defendant's record was not very bad, and taking this into consideration, his Worship inflicted a fine of \$10.

"You are one of these fellows who spend your time picking up people from West Point," remarked Mr. Hamilton imposing a fine of \$20 on Li Yau, driver of public car No. 684 on a summons for reckless driving.

Inspector Nicol said defendant drove at 40 m.p.h. and when rounding the bend in Eastern Street skidded from north to south of the road.

FORGERY & FALSE ENTRY

SERIOUS CHARGES ADMITTED

Wong Mei-ming, alias Wong Jang-lung, 38, an unemployed Shanghai man, pleaded guilty before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning, to a charge of uttering a forged document in the form of a warrant or order for the payment of money, with intent to defraud the Bank of China of \$2,000.

The defendant also pleaded guilty to a charge of making a false entry in certain books of papers purporting to show that the money had been paid to a fictitious person.

The complainant was Dantsu Yuen, sub-manager of the Bank of China.

Det-Inspector J. Murphy, for the prosecution asked for a week's remand, stating that a solicitor for the Bank will be prosecuting. The sum mentioned in the charge was small, but it was alleged that the defendant embezzled \$20,000. Defendant had admitted everything and given himself up. He had no money.

Defendant was remanded for one week.

FLOODS THREATEN HUNAN

RIVERS NEAR RECORD LEVEL

Changsha, June 22. All rivers in Hunan Province have risen considerably as a result of torrential rains in the past few days.

According to returns by the Conservancy Bureau, the water level in all rivers averages thirty-two feet, six inches, nearly touching the record level of 1931. Reports of flood disasters have been received from several districts.

The Hunan Government is taking emergency measures to strengthen the dykes at danger points and to organize relief work.—Central News.

NEW TERRITORY ROBBERY

MAN BOUND AND GAGGED

A robbery with violence is reported to have taken place at an unnumbered hut in Kak Hang village, New Territories.

Tsang Yau, 33, an unemployed seaman, who was living in the hut with his wife, daughter and baby son, reported that about 11 o'clock last night, he was awakened by the sound of the wooden boarding on the side of the hut being broken in. He went out and saw four men. One of them came up to him, and held him by his throat and asked him to hand over all his money. He replied that he had none, and the man then struck him.

The other three men then came up, and he was tied by his feet and hands, and a piece of cloth tied tightly round his mouth. The robbers then made a search, and decamped with money and clothing to the value of \$13.

The victim's daughter awoke after the robbers had left, and released him. He then raised the alarm, but the robbers could not be traced.

BRITISH ATTITUDE ON SECURITY

NO PARTY TO NEW AGREEMENTS

London, June 21.

Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, said the statement regarding security made by the British delegate, Mrs. Corbett Ashby, at the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference, was made on his authority and represented the attitude of the British Government.

The statement was as follows:—"It will be understood that Britain, in consenting to contribute a member to the committee on security, is not contemplating that any further agreement of the nature of regional security agreements to be concluded in Europe, would be agreements to which the United Kingdom would be a party. The United Kingdom has already become a party to a regional security agreement of a local character and understands that agreements contemplated for other parts of Europe would be between other parties."—British Wireless.

TRAFFIC OFFICER DEFIED

"GROSS INSOLENCES"

"Who is your master? The President of China?"

"This is one of the most gross cases of impertinence I have heard of," Sheriff insolence.

With these remarks, Mr. Hamilton, in the Central Police Court this morning, imposed a fine of fifty dollars, or one month's hard labour, on Lai Shing-yun, driver of private car No. 2150, who denied a summons for failing to obey the direction of a police officer.

"After imposing the fine, Mr. Hamilton continued:—"If your master is such an extremely important person, he had better pay your fine."

Traffic-Sergeant Paton, who presented the case, testified that on June 12, at 10.05 a.m. when he was riding down Ice House Street on his motor-cycle, he saw the defendant in his car outside the Matsubara Hotel, which is on the corner. The presence of the car would have caused other vehicles to go over to the wrong side of the thoroughfare to get past. He warned him to get on, and the defendant replied that he was waiting for his master. Returning at 10.40, the defendant was still there. He again refused to budge, and said he would not go until told by his master.

Defendant stated in Court that his master was a Japanese.

BARBER AMUCK IN PEKING

THREE KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED

Peking, June 21.

A terrible tragedy was enacted in Peking to-day when a barber ran amuck with a dagger, killing his wife, and the two young sons of a rich man, and wounding six neighbours.

The alleged infidelity of his wife provoked the affair and most of the victims were connected with the family of the man concerned. The assailant was overpowered by police and gagged.—Central News.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1850 aa.
H.K. Bank (London), \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$31 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$575 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assec, \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$9 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (D.F.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$6 7/8 n.
Union Waterfronts, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 69 cts. n.
Baltics, \$33 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 36 cts. n.
Benguet, \$32 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Gold River, 28 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 s.
Hogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 20/- n.
Langkat (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, \$h. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
Tauba, \$14 1/4 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$110 aa.
H.K. Dock, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$5 n.
Providents (old), \$175 aa.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

More Competition Pictures

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain further entries in our Amateur Photo Competition, some of much artistic merit.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. Dermot Macdonald, of the British Embassy, Tokyo, and Miss Betty Steele, of Mr. P. Grant and Miss Joyce Dobbin, and of Mr. Hui Ching-shing and Miss Shum Yung-ying.

Other illustrations will include successful students at the Trinity College of Music examinations, and dragon-boat racing at Aberdeen.

Providents (new), 55 cts. s.
Hongkew (old), \$322 1/2 n.
Hongkew (new), \$320 n.
New Engineering, \$h. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$131 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$11.30 b.
Shai Cottons (old), \$h. \$72 n.
Shai Cottons (new), \$h. \$42 n.
Young Shing, \$h. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$54 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.80 b.
H.K. Lands, \$50 n.
Shai Lands, \$h. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.10 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.30 n.
Asia Realities "A" \$h. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" \$h. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 b.
China Realities, \$h. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, \$h. \$107 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.15 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$101 n.
Sammut Ferries, \$21 s.
C. Lights (old), \$8.85 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8.25 b.

H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2/60 aa.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandaing Light, \$3 n.
Telephones (old), \$24.60 b.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 n.
China Buses, \$h. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractors, \$y- n.
Singapore Prof., \$16/10 1/2 n.

Industrial.
Malabar Sugars, \$12 n.
Cald Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n.
Cald Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.
Cements (new), \$2.60 aa.
H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$20 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$6.70 n.
Dar & Wingo, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.40 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$3 b.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$100 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$7 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 aa.
United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.65 b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, \$7 1/4 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 8 1/2% b. (prem), Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.

PIRACY—GUARDS NEEDED

FOREIGN NATIONS' RESPONSIBILITIES

London, June 21.

Government officials questioned to-day regarding the possibility of replacing guards on British ships trading on the China coast, replied in a cautious tone, pointing out the matter of expense and practical difficulty of supplying men.

Nevertheless, pressure is likely to be renewed here for just such a step, especially in view of the fact that British naval officers have been kidnapped for the first time by the pirates of the Shantung.

It is expected that the question will be raised in the House of Commons.

The Morning Post to-day pays a tribute to the prompt measures taken by the Navy to secure the release of the captives, and stresses the responsibility of foreign governments in giving protection to their nationals "in one of the worst administered zones in the world."

It says the Morning Post; the stricter examination of Chinese passengers now announced proves an inefficient guard against these piratical outrages. International policing of these seas may have to be organised.—Reuter.

TERRORIST TO HANG.

INFAMOUS BELA GADOR OF COMMUNIST REGIME

Budapest, June 21.

Arrested while attempting to cross the border from Czechoslovakia without a passport, Bela Gador, the notoriously brutal public prosecutor of the short-lived Bela Kun Communist regime in Hungary in 1919, was arrested recently.

He heard his sentence to-day. He will be hanged.

A special court heard the evidence.

The story is told that during the days of his power, Bela Gador ordered the execution of six "enemies of the state," and forced them to dig their own graves.

In the revolution of October, 1918, Bela Kun seized command of the state, but a counter-revolution soon deposed the Communists.

Bela Kun and Bela Gador, however, have achieved their mark in history as a reign of terror.

Bela Gador escaped the coup of the counter-revolutionaries, and had been a fugitive until his recent capture.—Reuter Special.

MACHINE-GUN BELT

COOLIE FINED FOR POSSESSION

Keung Tam, a coolie, made a second appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of possession of a Vickers machine-gun belt and 117 rounds of VII blank ammunition at Main Street, Shaokwan West.

Inspector Logan said that neither the naval authorities nor the Volunteers had claimed the belt.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$100, or two months' hard labour, on defendant, remarking that he should have taken the belt to the Police Station, instead of trying to sell it to boat people, as alleged.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 21st, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1.115/8d.

The 25th anniversary of the Kaiser's accession was celebrated in Hongkong by a big reception at the Club Germania and a special service at the Cathedral. At the reception, a speech in German was delivered by H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry May.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of 6 per cent. on preferred ordinary shares.

A disastrous house collapse occurred at Upper Stair Street, Taipingshan, resulting in 19 people being killed and many injured.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Collart and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.

June 20, June 21.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101 1/4 £101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 92 1/2 £ 92 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £ 60 3/4 £ 60 3/4
5% Reorg. Loan £ 63 1/2 £ 63 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 63 1/2 £ 63 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 90 1/2 £ 90 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 64 1/2 £ 65
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 31 £ 31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 25 £ 25
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £ 68 1/2 £ 68 1/2
5% Honan Rly. £ 29 1/2 £ 30 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly. £ 37 £ 36
1911 £ 15 1/4 £ 15 1/4
Hai Rly. 1913 £ 15 1/4 £ 15 1/4
Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. £ 62 1/2 £ 63
Japan 5% Sterling £ 73 1/2 £ 74
Japan 6% Sterling £ 88 £ 88 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £130 3/4 £131
Charter. Bk. 25 sh. £ 16 1/2 £ 16 1/2
Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries £ 18/9 £ 18/9
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer) £ 118/9 £ 118/11 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) £ 20/- £ 20/-
Tate and Lyle £ 90/3 £ 90/-
Courtauld's £ 40/1 £ 40/10 1/2
Distillers £ 40/- £ 40/-
Dunlop Rubber £ 45/7 1/2 £ 45/6
Everready 5/- sh. £ 28/6 £ 28/6
General Electric (England) £ 41/3 £ 41/-
Boots £ 42/1 £ 42/9
Impl. Chem. Ind. £ 35/7 1/2 £ 35/7 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. £ 8/10 1/2 £ 8/9
Impl. Tobacco £ 124/- £ 123/10 1/2
Woolworths £ 101/3 £ 101/3
Internat. Nickel no par val £ 20 1/4 £ 20
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh. £ 40/6 £ 40/3
Turner and Newall £ 48/- £ 48/-
Unilever £ 22/9 £ 22/9

Miscellaneous.
Anglo-Dutch £ 24/6 £ 24/7 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs. 10 £ 12/7 1/2 £ 12/6
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh. \$ 15 3/4 \$ 15 1/4
Charter. 15/- sh. £ 23/6 £ 23/3
Gula Kalimantan Rubber £ 24/- £ 23/9
Teypa Mines £ 11/9 £ 11/9
Langkang Estate £ 35/- £ 35/-
London Tin 10/- sh. £ 13/6 £ 13/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. £ 2/6 £ 2/-
Rubber Trusts £ 32/7 1/2 £ 32/7 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. £ 53/- £ 53/-
Van Ryn Deep £ 66/3 £ 66/3
Electric Musical Industries £ 29/- £ 28/0

Anglo-Persian Oil £ 47/6 £ 47/6
Burma Oil £ 78/1 1/4 £ 78/1 1/4
Southern Railway (Deferred) £ 24/3 £ 24/3
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. £ 21 1/2 £ 21 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) £ 51/3 £ 50/7 1/2
Goldmines £ 31/3 £ 31/10 1/2
Crown Mines £ 25/3 £ 25/0

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CORRESPONDENCE

R. Abbit and the Australians

Sir,—As a constant reader of your paper and as an admirer of the Australian people for their fine sense of sportsmanship, both on the field and off, I must say that I take exception to the remarks of your contributor, R. Abbit, appearing in yesterday's issue of your paper, so far as such remarks concern Australian sportsmanship.

In what purports to be an article dealing with England's team for the Second Test to-day, R. Abbit goes out of his way to offer an insult to the Australians. By the wording of the offending parts of his article, R. Abbit conveys to the mind of any person reading same, the impression that the Australians are anything but sportsmen. This imputation on the part of R. Abbit is not only unjust but, is, to say the least of it, entirely untrue. As one who has lived and played with Australians for a number of

years, I can only say that one could not expect to meet a finer type of sportsmen.

It is certainly most surprising that a man of R. Abbit's standing and experience should be so tactless. While it is the hope of R. Abbit that the death-knell will be sounded to Test Matches—WITH AUSTRALIA, I, for one, trust that the Body governing cricket in England and all true English sportsmen do not hold the same view as our small town scribe.—Yours etc., Y. W. CHAN.



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**THE RABIES
OUTBREAK**

The fact, serious as it is, that the rabies outbreak has now spread into the hitherto clean area of Kowloon from the New Territories cannot be regarded as surprising. With no regulations applied to the infected region, this development was bound to occur sooner or later. Yet from the very start, the authorities have stubbornly declined to tackle the evil at its source. Up to the present, all that has been done is to enforce pin-pricking regulations outside the danger area, and to warn the public of the dangers of a situation created largely by the Government's own hesitancy to do the only sensible thing by dealing with the outbreak in the district where it originated. The task is by no means the insuperable one which it is represented as being. All that is needed is to apply the muzzling order to the whole of the New Territories, to fix a date for its enforcement, and to notify the villagers that dogs found unmuzzled thereafter will be shot at sight. A drastic method, admittedly, but the only effectual means of coping with the situation. If it is pleaded that the New Territory folk cannot afford the cost of muzzles, then let the Government supply them free of charge and notify dog-owners that they can secure them at the nearest police station. It might even be desirable to go further, either by limiting the number of dogs which a family may possess or by refusing to grant licences except in cases where dogs serve an obvious necessity. The fact is that there are far too many dogs in the New Territories, many mere pariahs, owned by no-one. It is, indeed, most likely that these are the type of animal which, coming across the border, are largely responsible for spreading the disease. Unfortunately, the evil cannot be tackled along the preventive lines followed in England, where all dogs coming into the country are placed in quarantine for six months; the existence of the Chinese hinterland rules that method out. But in England the quarantine requirements are reinforced, when necessary, by muzzling orders in the affected areas—not outside them, which is the Hongkong way. If an outbreak of rabies occurred in one county, the muzzling regulations would not be applied to another—they would be confined to the area directly affected, which is the only sensible course. This is in sharp contrast to the measures adopted here in Hongkong, which would appear to be based on the almost fatalistic idea that because the inhabitants of the New Territories might object to the application of the muzzling order, nothing can be done. The evil certainly cannot be combatted by confining the regula-

NOTES OF THE DAY
PROTECTIONIST BURST

The published discussions this last week on the pros and cons of the Colony's free port status have been interesting. If not conspicuously enlightening. One contributor only felt sufficiently strongly about the issues raised to assert his viewpoint uncompromisingly and even with Mr. Edgar Davidson there were, auspicious appearances of a log-pull. His cycle of progress towards prosperity—protection—purchasing power—consumption—production—fresh employment—new purchasing power, ad infinitum—could hardly have been seriously submitted. It is surprising that protected countries do not burst, was the comment of Mr. Davidson, who was perhaps forgetting that they sometimes do. In 1929, the United States, the most highly protected country in the world, burst so massively that all the ballyhoo and President Roosevelt have not yet succeeded in putting the pieces together again.

CONFUSING POINT

Mr. Davidson did not, in fact, carry the exploration of the Colony's peculiar problems any further and it cannot be said that very much was achieved at all. It is, moreover, a little unfortunate that Sir William Shenton and Mr. Stanley Dodwell should have chosen to drop the subject at the stage reached in the letters of Wednesday and Thursday, for the confusion is rather greater than when the controversy, if it may so be called, first developed. It has been suggested, for instance, that we might obtain preferential treatment from China as a *quid pro quo* for collecting her Customs duties for her in this Colony on goods destined for China before they leave here. But surely, in order to render this service adequately we should have to abandon entirely our free port status. How could we prevent smuggling unless the duty on all goods coming into Hongkong was paid on arrival? Smugglers would hardly suffer pangs of conscience about diverting goods intended for internal consumption to more profitable channels.

RED HERRING

References to the Colony as a free trade island surrounded by a world of nationalism, introduced a red herring. We remember what we are because of the role we have chosen to play in the realm of commerce—middlemen taking a rake-off as goods pass through. Our prosperity, of the past, has been built upon services. If we hope to retain or resume the role traditionally considered to be our sole justification for existence at all, that of a distributing centre, it would be the sheerest folly to meddle with tariffs. If we are tradesmen, pure and/or simple, we make our money where and how we can and do not consider the place of origin of the goods we sell, provided we get them at a reasonable price and sell them at a better. The code may not be a patriotically moral one in a British Colony, but this is hardly the time for the merchant to quarrel with it.

TARIFF REQUIREMENTS

The time to consider modifications of our free port status can only come when and if industries have been developed in the Colony. It is premature to decide the question now. For it does not follow that tariffs must accompany industrialisation. A variety of considerations require study before a duty on any commodity can be justified. In the first place, it must be shown that an industry seeking shelter from a tariff is efficient; the mere fact that a factory locally exists is not enough. It should also be shown that protection is necessary and desirable; if an industry is competitive it can stand on its own feet. If it needs the support of a tariff before commencing operations, it should never commence. And there can be no excuse for protecting an alien industry, that is to say a business not suitable to the Colony but making a venture and trying to struggle along against odds. That is where an economic committee would be valuable; in steering super-optimists clear of ventures that cannot be acclimatised, so to speak.

tions to other than the main infected region, and by issuing warnings to the public. The situation calls for thorough-going action on the part of the authorities, whose business it is to take every possible step to protect the Colony from the serious dangers to which it is at present exposed. And no question of the "susceptibilities" of the inhabitants of the New Territories should be permitted to deflect the Government from its obvious duty.

**POLITE SOCIETY
COMING BACK**

By **PATRICK BALFOUR**

WHEN I asked a hostess of this new London season whether she had noticed any recent social change she replied, "Yes. Young men are answering invitations again. They also write to thank you after the party." It is a humiliating reflection on our times that such a statement should need to be made or seem at all striking. The truth is that while other ages have been more affected, others as hectic, the present epoch has outshone them all as the age of bad manners.

But this phase is passing: of that I am sure. My friend's remark is indicative of a significant change. Society, since the war, has been in the melting-pot; its constitution, its manners, its morals, its very existence. But it seems quite clear to me that from fifteen years of chaos it is at last beginning to emerge in a more stable form.

For example, if one thing distinguishes the London season of which we are now embarked, it is its reversion to formal entertainment. The old-fashioned "ball," which ten years ago was mocked at, is returning in triumph. The "party," which took its place, is receding into the background. Those quaint pyjama-and-bottle affairs are things of the past. There is no more of that "Let's ring up some people and get up a party" spirit; engraved invitations are issued weeks ahead and the dance lists are longer than they have been for years.

The Derby House Ball this season will be remembered as a significant social landmark. Women in tiaras and in dresses which for some years have been reverting to old styles will again throng gilded drawing-rooms to the strains of the "Blue Danube," surrounded by escorts who request, politely, the next but two. The reversion is so marked that it can hardly be long before we start bowing, scraping, and hand-kissing again.

Moreover, there is one momentous change which will surely ensue: for the slim, boyish figure does not accord with stately entertainment, and in any case Mae West is the popular film star of the moment. Can it be, then, that women will revert to curves? The reaction towards formality began last year, when London in the eclipse of Berlin, the decline of Paris, and the depression of New York, became for the first time the leader of cosmopolitan social life—and lived up to that responsibility more nobly than Berlin, Paris, or New York had ever done.

Foreigners, many of considerable distinction, flocked to London and had to be entertained, and, as they were strangers, such entertainment had, of necessity, to be of a formal kind. Dignity returned to London society after a long absence.

I believe that this tendency has been maturing, by way of reaction against fifteen years of unrestrained behaviour, for some time. We are by nature a formal people. We have never been good Bohemians. We are more at our ease among the conventions of polite society than in the studio and the backstairs bar. The white tie is our natural evening uniform, and

"manners makyth man" was always our favourite motto.

After all, there is everything to be said for polite society: for elegance as opposed to vulgarity, restraint as opposed to exhibitionism, conversation as against wisecracks and *doubles entendres*. Revolt against convention comes progressively from a distaste for hypocrisy, a taste for simplicity, a desire to be natural and a need for easy intimacy.

But politeness is considerateness, not hypocrisy; simplicity may spell vacancy; the natural is all too easily confounded with the animal; and as to intimacy, it is a thing which can only come by slow degrees. It is not attained by the abrupt demolition of all barriers. Certain restraints are natural to man. If he flings them suddenly aside he is behaving in a manner unnatural to him, and the result is no revelation of his true self.

The truth is that this cult of informality sprang from two principal motives: laziness and selfishness. People could not be bothered to think or to talk intelligently, so they took to cock-tails and wisecracks. They were only out for themselves, and good manners (meaning consideration for others) were a waste of time.

But a new generation is more solemn than its predecessors, more serious-minded, interested in other things and other people, while its predecessors, humanised by financial adversity and learning by bitter experience, is realising that no one can get very far in the pursuit of happiness, or even in the struggle for mere material success, unless he considers his fellows.

Good manners go far deeper than mere punctiliousness: they are the windows of the soul. They imply kindness, fellow-feeling, human sympathy.

Moreover, if good manners are now making a reappearance on the social stage, their influence will be felt in private life. There is as much room for politeness in the home as in somebody else's home, towards people you know as towards comparative strangers. The reason why the Edwardians made a success of marriage was that they were too well-mannered, showed too much consideration for each other and those whose example they were, to admit failure.

The reason why the succeeding generation so often made a mess of it was that so many of its members thought good manners a form of hypocrisy, whereas in reality they are the only foundation for a successful, because unselfish, relationship.

The coming generation, in respecting good manners, may well be able to show a better record in home life.

Is it too much to hope that society's reversion to decent standards of behaviour it more than a passing fashion, that it implies a renewed sense of responsibilities, that it even portends an awakening of finer sensibilities after a dead and shallow period?

The intellect, at least, should derive greater stimulus from the formal entertainments of the present than from the promiscuous orgies of the past.

The Very Idea!

HOW DRY WE ARE!

By Edward Kelly, All Wet.

POSSIBLY, you noticed that it rained a little this morning.

It's rather a shame, really, because now we've got to write about water. And everybody knows how we detest water.

Ever since last Friday we've had our head wrapped in ice-packs, we've isolated ourselves, hunger-stricken for five days, and after profound thought, discovered a subject for to-day's "Very Idea."

And now, dash it all, it rains. Our subject was going to be rabies.

We were only drinking about it last night, and when we came across on the Star Ferry with our Girl Friend this morning, we asked her whether she thought it would be a good subject. "What do you think of rabies?" we asked simply.

"People don't talk about that sort of thing until they are married!" she said severely. That's the worst of having a cold.

Getting back to rain, something will have to be done about all this water.

Thousands of poor fish are unhappy about it all. Which is a howling shame. There is nothing more pathetic than an unhappy fish.

We ourselves have been looking after fish ever since we were a small boy. We put tasty worms and similar dainties on hooks and lower them into the sea. The fish lies on its back and gnaws contentedly at the bait until it has eaten the lot and then swims away.

We then pull in the line, bait the hook, and do it all over again. This has been going on for years.

It's funny how our mind always wanders off the subject of water. As we were saying, we are known as a bit of an authority on fluids.

We remember, during our last visit to Shanghai, how we were prevailed upon to deliver a lecture on our experiences in the Hongkong Hotel.

Thousands were standing outside the hall an hour before we were due to commence. After we started they were still standing outside—Couldn't get them to come in.

With the presence of mind for which we are noted, we left the hall and, going to the opposite side of the street, started our lecture from there. They rushed into the hall. We rushed after them and locked the doors.

When we'd finished our lecture women were weeping, men were groaning, a few were frothing at the mouth, and all the windows were smashed. The chairman said he'd never seen an audience so greatly moved.

When we left Shanghai we were presented, with a magnificent bunch of rare awkward, with sprigs of maiden hair all around it, and a large bottle of rum. We also had a police escort.

So eager was the crowd to get near us that the police had to draw their revolvers, and five people were killed and many wounded.

We were in Hongkong during the great drought of 1842-1843, when there was such a shortage of water that the Water Authority didn't know whether they had restrictions imposed or not.

But our greatest experience in Hongkong was in June, 1934, when, for 4½ whole days, it never rained at all, and the water in the streets was only three inches deep, and going down rapidly.

On that occasion the Peak people had to drink their whisky neat between the hours of 6 p.m. and 4 a.m.

All this is to show that we know as much about rain as Mr. Jeffries does, so that any advice we give is backed by experience.

Still, it's a pity we couldn't write about rabies this morning. We could think of some snappy things to say about dogs.

When it was raining cats and dogs this morning, we stepped in a goodie.

As we can't write what we want to write about, and, besides, people are sick of the rain, we think we will now change into some dry clothes, and telephone our Girl Friend. We're going to ask her if she'll come out for a stroll to-night.

Anyway, speaking of rain, the least shed the better.



"Remember, we're calling on the Conways this evening, so don't order anything that will make you hiccup."

ADVENTURES OF H.M.S. EAGLE'S PLANES

Shuntien Gang Soon Cease Defiance

WARNING BOMB DROPPED

GRAPHIC NAVAL STORY OF PIRACY RESCUE

SEAPLANE STRUCK BY BULLET

A GRAPHIC STORY REVEALING THAT BRITISH NAVAL AIRMEN WERE COMPELLED TO DROP A WARNING BOMB BEFORE THE FOREIGN PRISONERS OF THE SHUNTIAN PIRATES WERE RELEASED, HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY ADMIRAL SIR FREDERIC DREYER TO THE ADMIRALTY.

One of the seaplanes engaged in bringing moral pressure on the pirates after they had been located was struck by bullets from the gang.

Apparently, Mr. Grahame Nicholl was set free for the purpose of opening ransom negotiations for the other four British prisoners, but detection of the pirates by the aircraft, the dropping of messages in Chinese, threatening the employment of force, caused a hasty reconsideration of the position by the pirates.

It is also reported by the rescued naval officers that Mr. Yamamoto, the Japanese prisoner, was sent in a junk to Tientsin by the pirates to arrange terms, but no report has yet been received of his rescue.

A FORCE MAJEURE RELEASE

Admiral Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, in his report regarding the rescue of the five Englishmen and a Chinese official captured by pirates from the Shuntien, show that on the morning of June 20, aircraft from H.M.S. Eagle, with the concurrence of the Chinese authorities, carried out a search in the neighbourhood of the position in which the captives had been taken inland.

During this search, fire was opened on one of the aircraft from a group of junks in a creek about half a mile from the sea.

On further investigation from the air, a sampan bearing a white flag was observed in a position five miles to the east of this group of junks. This sampan proved to contain Mr. Nicholl and the Chinese official, Mr. Sun Fun-ling, who had been sent with letters for the purpose of opening negotiations with the British and Chinese authorities at Tainanfu.

These two captives were rescued by seaplanes which landed near the sampan and took them to H.M.S. Eagle.

HEAVY FIRE.

Meanwhile heavy fire had been opened from the ground abreast of the group of junks on other aircraft sent to investigate, in spite of the fact that no offensive action had been taken by them.

One of the aircraft was hit through the main plane and it was necessary to return the fire.

A pirate junk then started to put to sea and anchored in shoal water which made it impossible for a destroyer to approach her.

Aircraft were, therefore, sent to drop a warning bomb near this, together with messages in Chinese threatening the use of force unless the prisoners were surrendered. These measures were successful and the remaining four European prisoners were released in a sampan and embarked in H.M.S. Whitehead.

Interesting stories were related by some of the women passengers of the Shuntien on the arrival of the ship in Shanghai to-day.

SHOOTING THREATS.

Mrs. H. L. Warren, who was with her two-year-old son, refused to unlock her cabin door until she heard the voices of two other foreign women pleading in the corridor.

"Please open the door or we shall be shot down," as soon as she did so, the pirates rushed in and took everything of value, including her wedding ring.

Other passengers recounted how Mrs. Handley Derry, wife of the British Consul at Tsingtao, was struck over the head with the butt of a revolver when she refused to part with some treasured valuable.

"HAVE SOME CANDY."

Bare feet running, the sound of a scuffle and two shots mingled with wild yelling in Chinese

brought Mrs. Bee Bryan Learmouth, an American passenger on the Shuntien, to the realisation that a piracy was occurring. When some ugly-looking ruffians brandishing guns entered her cabin and tried to take her purse, she said: "Have some candy!"

The offer was not needed, but the desperadoes looted everything of value in the cabin.

GLASS EYES STOLEN.

She stated that Mr. Handley Derry, despite the pain caused by the removal of an eye in Peking four days earlier, was forced to act as an interpreter for the pirates, who employed him in this capacity all through the night. "The pirates were the weirdest things I've ever seen," she said. "They did the most extraordinary things. Mr. Handley Derry, for instance, had six glass eyes in his possession which had been given to him in Peking to enable him to discover for himself which best suited him, but the pirates walked off with all six."

PIRATE IN EVENING DRESS.

Strange sights were provided by the fact that the pirates exchanged their clothes for articles robbed from the passengers.

Mrs. Learmouth saw one pirate dressed in a white mess jacket and black trousers standing on guard with a gun, looking for all the world like a gentleman bandit but for "the force glare in his eyes."

Mr. Carneiro, the purser of the Shuntien, who slept through the first stages of the piracy, noticed on the saloon deck on Monday morning a man wearing a Chinese Army uniform with a pistol tucked in his belt.

ONE OF THE MOMENTS.

He asked him pleasantly to hand over the gun for which he assured the man he would give a receipt.

He got the shock of his life when he found two pistols thrust into his back by two other men. It was only then that he realised that a piracy was afoot.—*Reuter.*

SUICIDE PACT? MAN & WIFE MISSING FROM STEAMER

In what is thought to be a suicide pact, a Chinese married couple disappeared from the steamer *Tai Shan* at Capasimun Pass, while the vessel was on its way to Hongkong from Canton, on Wednesday night.

The couple, who had registered themselves in the ship's list as Mr. and Mrs. Fung, were seen on deck shortly before the vessel reached Capasimun Pass about 11 p.m. on Wednesday, but later they could not be traced. It is feared they had jumped overboard and were drowned.

Mr. Fung had given his age as 80 years, and that of his wife as 26 years.

DEBTS CLEARING OFFICES

TEXT OF BRITISH BILL

PREPARED FOR REPRISALS

London, June 21. The text was issued to-day, of the "Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Reprisals Act, 1934," the measure to be put into operation in connection with the German defaults on the Dawes and Young loans, failing negotiation of a satisfactory agreement.

Clause 1 empowers the Treasury to put up clearing offices if it appears that, in the case of any foreign country, payments or transfers to people in Britain will be subject to restrictions. An order under this section may apply to all debts due or becoming due in respect of goods imported from such country into Britain.

Every person from whom any debt to which the order applies is due, will be required to pay the debt to the clearing office.

Clause 2 provides that the Board of Trade may make an order prohibiting or restricting the importation into Britain of goods from any foreign country if it appears that in such a country discriminatory quantitative restrictions are, or are about to be, imposed on the importation of goods of any class manufactured in or consigned from Britain, the Channel Islands, Newfoundland, the Colonies, British Protectorates and protected States and any territory in respect of which a league mandate is being exercised by Britain.

DOMINIONS CONSULTED.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, asked in the Commons if he intended consulting the Dominions Governments as to the possible effect on their export trade of the proposed clearing house system for Anglo-German trade, said the United Kingdom were already in touch with the Dominions Governments regarding the action it is proposed to take.

The Stock Exchange to-day decided that in view of the statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Commons last Friday, until further notice no bonds of the Dawes or Young loans will be handled unless accompanied by the declaration of a British banker or stockbroker that they were, on 16th June, 1934, the property of a British subject. Following the announcement of this decision, Dawes and Young loans advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ points respectively on the Stock Exchange.—*British Wireless.*

MR. W. W. YEN'S RESIGNATION

WITHDRAWN OR NOT?

Shanghai, June 22. Efforts are being made to persuade Mr. W. W. Yen to withdraw his resignation of the post of Ambassador in Moscow, but although it is believed that he will do so, a final decision has not yet been given.—*Reuter.*

A Central News message quotes Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Permanent Secretary at the Foreign Office, as stating that the resignation has been withdrawn.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"THE BEST EXECUTIVE IS THE ONE WHO HAS SENSE ENOUGH TO PICK GOOD MEN TO DO WHAT HE WANTS DONE, AND SELF-RESTRAINT ENOUGH TO KEEP FROM MEDDLING WITH THEM WHILE THEY DO IT."

Li Kan and a woman named Tang Kin were fined \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for being in possession of 105 tons of opium at No. 72 Chatham Road, second floor.

Inspector Stimson made an application this morning before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for the confiscation of 60 bags of salt and 24 packages of sugar found on the steamer *Tai Lee*. The cargo was not on the manifest, and was unclaimed. The application was granted.

Sentence of six weeks was passed on Li Chi, an assistant of Tanaka's, the Japanese photographer, of Kowloon, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for theft of three rolls of developing paper and a bottle of metal sulphite worth altogether \$8. Defendant, who had been six years with Tanaka's, admitted the charge.



The late Mr. R. Soonderam, whose death occurred yesterday. For over 25 years he was on the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

AGA KHAN'S ASCOT VICTORIES

THREE WINNERS YESTERDAY

THE DEFEAT OF HYPERION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 21. Heavy rain again marred the fashion display at Ascot and caused the cancellation of the Royal Procession along the course to the Royal Enclosure.

Punters' spirits were further damped when Lord Derby's Hyperion (1933 Derby winner) who was an 11/8 on favourite, failed to win the Gold Cup.

The Aga Khan's Felicitation, well backed at 9/2, winner of the Churchill Stakes on Wednesday, scored easily in the Gold Cup. He led from start to finish, winning unchallenged by eight lengths.

FOREIGN CHALLENGE.

The principal foreign challenge came from M. Marcel Boussac's Thor (100/7) who with a late run deprived Hyperion of second place by one and a half lengths. Young Lover was a close up in fourth place, the Italian Carpon was fifth and the American runner Mate was sixth.

Gordon Richards rode Felicitation to victory. He had never previously won the Ascot Gold Cup. The trainer was Mr. Frank Butters, who has had a wonderful run of success in the Ascot meeting, with eight winners up to the present.

AGA KHAN'S GREAT DAY.

Felicitation was the first of the Aga Khan's three winners during the day, the others being Ali Shah, in the Rouse Memorial Stakes, a red-hot favourite at 7-4 on, and Badruddin, who won the Waterford Stakes comfortably, backed at 7/4 against.

Lord Derby was disappointed with the failure of Hyperion and said that the horse would possibly not run again.—*Reuter Special.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Broadcast from ZHW on a wave-length of 365 metres (845 kilo-cycles): 4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme. 7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. Variety. Waltz—A Little Street in Honolulu.

Waltz—All Through the Night. Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. Vocal—My Songs from the Shows. Marie Burke. (Soprano).

Orchestra—C. B. Cochran Presents. The B. B. C. Danco Orchestra directed by Henry Hall, with Alice Delysia and Lea Allen.

Fox Trot—Under a Blanket of Blue. Don Bestor and His Orchestra. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.33 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Rex I. Pedley (Bass-Baritone) and Mrs. Nura Kanis (Pianoforte) Programme.

1. Songs. (a) Arise O Sun. Day. (b) An Ancient Mariner. Sanderson.

2. Pianoforte. (a) Waltz (Op. 10). Rimsky-Korsakov. (b) Etude (Op. 29). Bartokowicz.

3. Songs. (a) The Admiral's Broom. Devan. (b) The Ginchy Road. Edward.

4. Pianoforte. (a) A Musical Snuff-Box. A. Yndow. (b) Prelude No. 14. (Op. 17). Blumenfeld.

8.33-9 p.m. Symphony No. 8 in B. Minor (Undisputed) (Schubert). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato. 2nd Movement—Andante con Moto. 9.45 p.m. From the Studio. A 17th Recital of Gramophone Records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45-10.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Polit Suite de Concert—(S. Coleridge Taylor).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. (a) Le Caprice de Nanette. (b) Demande et Reponse. (c) Un Sonnet d'Amour. (d) La Tarantelle Fretillante.

A Night in Venice—Overture (J. Strauss). State Opera Orchestra, Berlin. Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Molly on the Shore (Grainger). Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

10.15-10.30 p.m. A Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti. Menuet (Debussy—Dushkin).

2. Capriccio No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

PAGEANTRY IN MELBOURNE

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Melbourne is to have a grand parade and a battle of flowers that should be an outstanding feature of the Centenary Celebrations. Plans have been prepared by a committee representing the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association and the theatrical industry, and have been approved by the Centenary Council, which has granted 2500 towards the expenses of the carnival.

The plan of the committee provides that a procession of decorated floats should move from St. Kilda Junction along St. Kilda road to Prince's Bridge. It is proposed that all sections of the business community, charitable organizations, and suburban municipalities should be invited to provide floats and also to arrange for processions of girls bearing garlands of flowers and baskets of petals.

To add to the gaiety of the parade it is proposed that choral societies should be invited to enter decorated floats large enough to accommodate choirs of 50 or 60 voices, as is the practice of the annual floral carnival at Nice. Brass and military bands will also be invited to join the procession, and Boy Scouts will be requested to line the route.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

June 20 June 21
West River at Shihung 20.7 21.2
North River at Tung-yuen 14.4 18.8
North River at Samahul 14.0 14.0
East River at Shoklung 6.8 7.0

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COURT COMEDY

BEGGAR CAUSES MORE AMUSEMENT

Remanded from yesterday for medical observation, Chan Kau, aged 43, charged with mendicancy, provided further comedy in the Central Police Court this morning, when he continued to curse the Indian constable who arrested him.

Shortly before the Court sat, Chan Kau could be heard in the cells below. As he came up the steps, his cries became louder and when he eventually took his place in the dock he would not squat, as the other prisoners, but stood up and continued his tirade.

As the Magistrate, Mr. Macfadyen, ascended to take his seat on the Bench, Chan Kau rose, and, giving a semi-salute said "All right."

Sub-Inspector Mist handed up a medical report, and asked for Chan's discharge, stating that the police would send him to Canton.

Chan Kau seemed satisfied when told of the police decision and as he left the dock on his wobbly legs, he stood to look at the clock. "Ah," he said, "it is now twenty minutes past ten. In a few hours I will be leaving for Canton. Good!"

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

0.28 A. E. Lissaman, H. H. Pethick.
0.32 L. R. Billingham, T. Addis.
0.36 A. D. Humphreys, A. T. Lay.
0.40 I. H. Gears, W. M. Thomson.
0.44 J. Stenerson, R. A. Rodgers.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber: Spot 21% off 1/4
July/Sept 22% " 1/4
Oct/Dec 22% " 1/4
Jan/Mch 24% " 1/4
Market—Easier.

66 "CAPTAIN FOSTER'S" REVIEW OF LOCAL RACING



Able Amazon (left) Rooty Hill Derby and Griffins Plate winner and Tiny Star, which won the Professional Cup and Champions.

SUBSCRIPTION AND 1934 GRIFFINS

STAKES WON: \$500 AND OVER AND STATISTICS OF PLACING

The following table shows the stakes won of \$500 and over by Subscription Griffins, together with statistics of their placings.

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Bald Commander	\$ 850.	1	3	1	3
Cavalade	3,242.	1	3	1	3
Chesterfield	1,050.	1	1	1	3
Chow Fan	1,375.	1	1	1	3
Classic Hall (Did not start after 14-4-34)	2,225.	2	3	1	3
Copper Idol	2,825.	4	1	1	3
Dancing Butterfly (2 Wins and Big Divs.)	1,600.	2	1	1	7
Hell for Leather	700.	1	1	1	8
In Good Time	1,625.	1	3	2	4
King Willow	750.	1	1	1	6
Panama	1,350.	3	1	1	6
Sarabande	1,400.	1	1	1	6
Soldier of Fortune	600.	1	1	1	6
Soldier of Italy	925.	1	1	1	9
Surprise	1,795.	1	1	1	3
The Bodega	850.	2	1	1	4
The Carp	850.	1	1	1	4
Tiny Star (The Sports Club Cup) (First Leg on the Sub.)	4,397.	3	1	1	3
Young Chap	1,375.	1	1	2	3

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Able Amazon	\$ 4,042.	4	1	1	4
Alcorty	1,250.	2	1	1	4
Atlas	1,600.	2	1	1	4
Australian Boy	500.	1	1	1	4
Bag Tor	1,250.	2	1	1	4
Boblink Star	500.	2	1	1	3
Bronze Era	500.	1	1	1	3
Cloriot Star	1,800.	1	1	1	4
High Finance	500.	1	1	1	4
Just That	1,800.	1	1	1	4
Mutiny Bay	1,827.	1	1	1	2
Nell Gwyn	500.	1	1	1	6
Princess Angeline (Died)	1,650.	1	1	1	4
Racing Heart	1,050.	1	1	1	3
Saucy Face	1,300.	1	1	1	3
St. Joan	1,300.	1	1	1	3
The Goose	600.	1	1	1	3
Velody	600.	1	1	1	3

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Lucy Gitters	600.	1	1	1	3
Night Star	1,300.	1	1	1	3
Polar Star	500.	1	1	1	3
Woodland Stag	2,500.	3	1	1	4

1934 GRIFFINS

Stakes won: \$500 and over & Statistics of Placing.

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Bay View	\$ 1,450.	2	1	1	4
Beta	750.	1	1	1	7
Bright View	2,350.	1	1	1	3
Brilliant Star (Lasitano Cup)	2,350.	3	1	1	5
Budge	1,450.	2	2	1	3
Electric Star	750.	1	1	1	6
Fair View	800.	1	1	1	5
Fudge	750.	1	1	1	5
Glau Eyes	2,400.	1	1	1	3
Gladiator	500.	1	1	1	9
Gold Bullion	750.	1	1	1	2
Gold Currency	1,750.	2	2	1	5
High Speed	5,581.	3	1	1	3
Hydroplane	1,750.	1	1	1	6
King's Fancy	2,800.	4	1	1	6
Lemberg (Chairman Cup, Mueno JC)	1,750.	1	1	1	2
Macaroni	1,750.	1	1	1	2
Monophane	1,350.	1	1	1	2
New Star	1,050.	1	1	1	4
Oak Bay	2,325.	2	1	1	7
Prima Donna (St. George's Plate)	1,225.	1	1	1	7
Tidbit	2,200.	3	1	1	2
Soldier of Britain	2,650.	3	2	1	4
Soldier of China (American Cup)	1,450.	1	1	1	5
Soldier of Germany	1,875.	2	2	1	3
Splaway	600.	1	1	1	7
Sporting Life (Destroyed)	600.	1	1	1	7
West Parade	600.	1	1	1	7

Old Ponies 1934

Stakes won: \$500 and over & Statistics of Placing.

	Stakes	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	unpld.
Bialro	\$ 1,400.	2	1	1	4
Blue Star	850.	1	1	1	5
Brechlin	1,625.	1	1	1	4
Bright Star (Jockey Cup)	1,675.	1	1	1	4
Charming Star	600.	1	1	1	1
Charming Beauty	2,450.	2	3	1	5
Diana Bay (Ladies Purse)	2,800.	3	1	1	5
Don (Chatter Cup)	1,600.	1	1	1	6
Gay Butterfly	1,225.	1	1	1	4
Glennegles	1,650.	1	1	1	4
Hester Skoller (Royal Navy Cup)	1,800.	2	1	1	4
Gregory	1,800.	2	1	1	4

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THE SEASON'S LEADING PONIES, OWNERS, AND JOCKEYS

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OF ABLE AMAZON

TO-DAY "Captain Foster," our racing correspondent contributes his review of racing in Hongkong for the first half of the season, including the annual meeting, which, as he points out was featured by several remarkable performances. In his comprehensive study, "Captain Foster" reveals interesting statistics concerning leading ponies, and their winnings, leading owners and the outstanding jockeys. He also sums up the best performances and on them bases some indications for the future.

On the whole, the weather was most unkind, especially for the Annual Meeting, when the course was extremely heavy and, in consequence, no records were broken during the five days. When favoured with fine weather and a good course, records for the Australian pony class were shattered time and time again, the performance of Able Amazon in the Brisbane Handicap of a mile and a quarter being particularly a very fine one, and stamps her as being a mare of the highest class.

She was carrying 163 lbs (11 stone 9 lbs) and covered the distance in the remarkable time of 2-14 2/5, or a tick under 27 seconds per quarter. In my opinion, I think she could have travelled faster, as she was easily—and without being pressed—by five lengths.

EXCEPTIONAL GALLOP.

How very exceptional this gallop is, I have only to mention that I believe the record for the Derby—run at Epsom and competed for by the finest Thoroughbreds in the World—is about 2-32 for the mile and a half, or a fraction just over 25 seconds per quarter, weight 13 stone, or 2 stone 9 lbs less than that shouldered by Able Amazon. I concede that the Epsom course is much more severe than the Happy Valley course, that climatic conditions are different, that the Epsom classic is a race confined to 3 years-olds, and that faster times are registered by older horses, but the most critical will admit that the performance of Able Amazon is worthy of special reference.

DERBY GRIFFINS.

Having given praise whose praise is due, I shall now proceed to give you my observations under the various headings.

Much thought, based on actual training gallops, and much more ink was used in finding the potential winner of the Derby before the event. It is now ancient history that our chief Classic was won by a comparative outsider in Hydroplane. Many consider the win a lucky one, and I support this view, but I will admit that his win was thoroughly deserved and was no fluke. Conditions on Derby day suited him. On a dry course he did not shew himself to advantage, and I shall now await his running in the St. Leger with much interest.

DID STABLE BLUNDER?

Did the Stable make a mistake in not starting Brilliant Star in the Derby, and would the result have been different had she started? Mr. D. S. Li is a particularly fine judge of a pony and he told me that he feels that the mare was good enough to have won the race. His views are generally very cautiously expressed, and therefore I attach weight to them. Bay View ran second in the Derby and I expect great things from him in future. He has done very little racing to date. I saw him the other day: he has filled out and was looking exceptionally well. Trowbridge and King's Warden are considered high class animals but they, unfortunately, had to be scratched. Soldier of Britain was a red hot fancy for the Derby but I am satisfied that he is class up to a mile and a quarter.

To me, I think his stable companion, Soldier of China, is a better stayer, but Dame Fortune did not smile on him throughout the season. I make him dangerous for the St. Leger.

As a batch, I feel that our griffins this year have been more of an even lot and that our Autumn Classic (St. Leger) will provide a good race. Not having an outstanding griffin is all to the good.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

BEST BATCH YET RECEIVED

LUCKY BRONZE ERA

We are all agreed that this season's batch is the best lot received from Australia, and the ponies gave us better racing than one could possibly have visualized. The Kong Stable again drew the "pea" in Able Amazon but I feel that the proverbial luck did not quite stick to the Stable as all the Classic events were not won this time. Able Amazon has proved herself to be the outstanding 1934 Australian "sub" and, I feel that it was purely an error of judgment on the part of her rider which accounted for her defeat in the Australian pony Champions.

Bronze Era, I think, was lucky to win but, at the same time, I feel that his performance, especially towards the end of the season, should have been better. He is undoubtedly the second best Australian on the course at the present time.

AND THE REST.

After these two animals, we have a more level lot in Alcorty, Atlas, Bag Tor, Just That, Mutiny Bay, Nell Gwyn, Racing Heart and Saucy Face.

His Excellency, The Governor's Nell Gwyn had to be rested, due to leg trouble, fortunately not serious. I understand, and therefore her racing abilities suffered in consequence. She is class and a sequence. She is evidenced by the fact that she is the holder of the mile record, viz.—1-47 2/5.

I am afraid that the two popular favourites, Woodland Stag and Polar Star, have seen their best days, but Night Star is still a force to be reckoned with. Alcorty was sold by Public Auction recently and Dr. Reidy, in my opinion, has picked up a rare bargain for \$30. I was much surprised to see the animal change hands for this trifling sum and I feel that the most surprised person must have been the purchaser himself!

Insofar as racing is concerned, Lasitano certainties and runaway victories—although very nice for the Owner of an outstanding pony—do detract from the joys and thrills attendant on a close finish.

FEW OF THE BEST.

Apart from the classic griffins, there are a few high class short and middle distance animals. Here I do not think there is more than a 5 lb. difference between King's Fancy, Oak Bay, Electric Star, Macaroni, Gladiator and High Speed. These animals, when they meet during the second half of the Season, should provide us with good finishes.

Prima Donna should not be left out in one's reckoning. Budge and Lemberg were not, I feel, served with much luck. Ribble is another animal that should command respect, and I think he is a much better pony than his performances indicate. The "View" griffins have been of better running when they condition up. They were late arrivals in Hongkong and I expect they will do better in the Autumn, him as good as ever.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

TINY STAR WAS THE BIGGEST WINNER

As Stake earners, the position shows:

Tiny Star	\$ 4,397. 7.	Starts
Cavalade	3,242. 10	"
Copper Idol	2,825. 9	"
Classic Hall	2,225. 8	"

In point of wins, Copper Idol leads with four, Cavalade and Tiny Star with three each; Classic Hall has two to his credit, but this animal and Tiny Star both were retired from racing very early in the season. I think I would name Tiny Star the best "sub" of the year. He can go a distance and should, fit and well, account for the Autumn Classics.

Cavalade I would rate as a good medium distance pony. Classic Hall, I feel, is a good pony and will be dangerous later on provided he strips in good condition. Copper Idol has much to recommend him, a very genuine racer, and will win many races in future. Much was expected from Young Chap and I have an idea that he is a better pony than his record shows. The Bodega trained on, and on his later running he cannot be ignored in any field comprising the "new subs". I rate him very highly.

Surprise was much thought of at the Annual Meeting but I gather he went amiss soon after that. Students of form will do well to follow him in the Autumn. It is, however, pleasing to observe that the "subs" are a very level lot, and that we have not got an animal that stands absolutely out by himself.

Liberty Bay continues to dominate his field: he started four times and of course had four very easy wins. Diana Bay suffered her second defeat of her remarkable career at the big Meeting. The heavy going may account for it, but, in my opinion she is not as good as she was. Trowbridge ran a good pony throughout the season but he is no match for Liberty Bay who is in a class all by himself.

Eliminating this "crack", our Champion race would, I think, be very open as we cannot definitely say, as we could a season or two back, which is the second best pony in training. Trowbridge, Diana Bay and Soldier of Britain each have a large following.

Were I asked to handicap them over a mile, I would be inclined to send them out weight for inches. A very fine race would result and, perhaps, the luck of the race would decide the issue. I could not name the winner with any degree of certainty. Over the Champion distance of a mile and a quarter, I think I would shew preference to Trowbridge.

After these three "Greys", we come to another batch of a level lot of "A" class ponies in Sadko, King's Justice, Holman (up to a mile), Glennegles and Cossack's Beauty. For short distance events, I would concede pride of place to Cossack's Beauty.

ONE OF THE GAMES. There is very little to choose between King's Justice and Sadko over the middle and long distance course. The fittest pony on the day would win. Sadko is certainly one of the gamest ponies that ever looked through a bridle. He started his racing career in Shanghai in 1928 I think, and he is still going great guns. A pony with even a longer record is Glennegles, who started in Shanghai in 1927. If not earlier. He has had practically a year's rest up North and, perhaps, he did not come to hand as quickly as one may have expected. This Autumn, may find him as good as ever.



Liberty Bay (left) winner of the Champions, and Hydroplane, winner of the Derby.

HONGKONG'S DEARTH OF GOOD RIDERS

SUGGESTED IDEA FOR IMPROVING THE NOVICES

Mr. Norman Deitz, practically a new-comer, heads the list, and I see no reason why he should not continue to hold this position at the end of the year. But I think it will be conceded that the outstanding rider at Happy Valley this year was undoubtedly Mr. D. S. Li. He rode some remarkably good races, notably on Tiny Star. Until he went on leave, Mr. Frost enjoyed many successes. Both Mr. Proulx and Mr. Butler rode very well throughout the season. The former had the distinction of winning the Derby, and he rode a good race. Mr. Butler has shewn himself to be a cool rider and he handled Able Amazon in a masterly manner when she won the Brisbane Handicap. Mr. Heard's successes were passing fare, but he practically confined himself to his own ponies—besides giving his understudy (Mr. P. P. Botelho) every possible encouragement.

Mr. P. P. Botelho did well to secure eleven wins and if he continues to display keenness, I predict a great future for him. Mr. Gilbert Harriman did well to secure eight wins, and I expect he will do well during the Autumn Session. Mr. Donald Black has emerged from the Novice class; he is very keen and I do not think it will be long before his name will be found amongst the first flighters. Success will rapidly come to him, so soon as he becomes attached to a Stable with good ponies.

I am a great believer in not forcing a rider too quickly to the front. He learns more of the art of race riding, in my opinion, were he to confine himself for a couple of seasons to ponies that are not just good enough to win! DEARTH OF GOOD RIDERS. For the size of the Colony, there is a dearth of good riders. Mr. Davis is back again, but it is still doubtful whether he will remain here permanently. I hope he does stay on as riders of his calibre are needed. Mr. Newbigging is in our midst again; when he was last stationed here he was a keen rider and it is to be hoped that he will be seen on the active list in the Autumn. Mr. Brodie, a successful rider at Happy Valley half a dozen years or so ago, is now living in Canton and it is possible that he may make the short journey to Hongkong and ride later on in the Season. He used to be frightfully keen and we hope that his long stay at Malaya has not diverted his activities in other channels. We appear to have a number of keen young riders who require coaching. Mr. Pearce, the Clerk of the Course, mentioned—at the last half yearly meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, that he intends to arrange a school for Novices by giving them practice at the gate and also in race riding. Might I suggest that, if early morning races are arranged for them, say one morning a week, it be arranged for the race to be run within a specified time. To go at top speed from the gate to the finishing post is not, in my opinion, sufficient, and should be discouraged. What I feel is required is that the Novices should be taught how to keep their place in a race, to angle for position, and to learn pace.

My idea is that, say, for a half mile race, the time should not be done in under 1-05. If faster the rider is to be disqualified. Racing against time should tend to make each rider think, and I feel this method of coaching will bring great improvement in riding, besides minimising the risk of accidents.

How The Jockeys Finished

NORMAN DEITZ HEADS LIST

JOCKEYS RESULTS

	Win	2nd.	3rd.	Unpld.
N. Deitz	21	10	21	57
E. O. Butler	12	11	14	57
L. G. Frost	12	7	2	28
A. J. P. Heard	11	22	17	48
P. F. Botelho	11	7	8	65
H. A. Proulx	11	5	3	63
G. A. Harriman	8	6	5	66
S. Y. Liang	6	8	4	42
S. N. Pan	3	7	5	40
E. M. L. Sooren	2	7	0	20
Tang Man Wa	2	3	1	37
H. P. Channon	2	2	3	37
Yue Shun Wa	2	2	1	11
W. H. Choy	2	1	1	20
J. L. Jordan	2	1	1	5
Y. T. Fung	1	5	2	42
Taylor	1	2	1	22
D. Black	1	1	7	47
W. H. S. Davis	1	1	1	3
P. F. Li	1	1	1	7
Ip Kiu Ying	0	0	0	62
G. W. Poy	0	3	2	17
R. H. Charles	0	2	1	21
H. Y. Liang	0	1	2	8
Choy Wing Chul	0	1	1	8
G. W. Sewell	0	1	1	9
K. W. Tang	0	1	1	13
E. H. Carvalho	0	1	1	10
Gregory	0	1	1	1



Copper Idol, which finished first in four races, during the first half of the season.

E. Joseph	0	0	0	0
C. N. Kong	0	0	0	0
Saunderson	0	0	0	0
W. T. Stanton	0	0	0	0
Stocker	0	0	0	0
Yeh	0	0	0	0
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	0
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	0

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WET WICKET LIKELY AT LORD'S: WYATT IS FIT

SHOCK FOR GIANTS

BLANKED OUT BY LOU WARNEKE

YANKEES ALSO DEFEATED

New York, June 21. Two double headers were played in the American League to-day, with the teams ending with a log each. But the most sensational result was the blanking out of the New York Giants by Chicago Cubs. Lou Warneke did the trick, striking out eight batsmen.

New York Yankees also sustained a reverse when Cleveland Indians defeated them, and St. Louis Cardinals took advantage of the Giants' lapse by annexing points from Brooklyn Dodgers.

Full Scores as supplied by Reuter follow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	10	0
(Jack Burns homered)			
Philadelphia	5	12	0
(Ernie McNair and Ed Coleman homered)			

Cleveland	9	14	2
New York	5	11	0

Chicago	8	9	3
Boston	6	10	1

(Henry Johnson pitched for Chicago throughout Boston's innings for the first time this season)

Detroit	6	14	0
(Greenberg homered)			
Washington	8	9	0

St. Louis	2	7	0
(Campbell homered)			
Philadelphia	6	7	0
(Johnson and Fox homered)			

Chicago	4	11	0
(Simmons homered)			
Boston	1	7	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	0	4	0
Chicago	4	9	2

Boston	4	10	0
(Moore homered)			
Pittsburg	1	7	0

Boston	8	11	1
(Berger hit two home runs and Whitney one)			
Pittsburg	7	17	1
(L. Waner homered)			

Brooklyn	2	7	1
St. Louis	9	11	0
(Collins and Medwick homered)			

Philadelphia	1	7	1
Cincinnati	4	7	0

HOME RACING

London, June 21. Felicitation won the Ascot Gold Cup to-day. The full results are as follows:

Felicitation	1
Thor	2
Hyperion	3

The odds: 9/2 Felicitation; 100/7 Thor; 8/11 Hyperion. In the special place betting Felicitation was even and the others were proportionate. There were ten starters, from whom Felicitation won easily, leading Thor by eight lengths. Hyperion, the heavily backed favourite, was a length and a half behind the second horse.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR SECOND TEST MATCH

"CLOUDY WITH SOME RAIN"

CAPTAIN'S CENTURY ON EVE OF BIG GAME

London, June 21.

The official forecast issued to-day regarding the weather for the Second Test at Lord's is as follows:

"Cloudy with some rain"

In the meantime, R.E.S. Wyatt, England's captain, whose injured thumb kept him out of the first Test, and which has been causing some anxiety since, reports everything to be excellent. He is perfectly fit.

To demonstrate this, Wyatt to-day turned out for Coventry and North Warwickshire against Northern Liverpool in a friendly match at Coventry, and scored 144 not out in 110 minutes, hitting one six and eleven boundaries.

Afterwards, Wyatt said he was quite satisfied with his thumb, and that he would report fit for the Test.—Reuter.

Riddle Of England's Final Team

BATTING STRENGTH IS STILL A BIT DOUBTFUL

Two things seem to have been established on the eve of the second Test match at Lord's. Firstly that it is highly probable there will be a sticky wicket at some period of the match. Secondly that R. E. S. Wyatt will lead the England side free from any thumb trouble.

The one thing that isn't in the slightest bit clear is the final combination of the English side. There are three fast bowlers from whom to choose, but not one of them means a thing when it comes to batting. As a matter of fact, with the exception of Geary and the all-round change bowlers such as Wyatt, Hammond and Leyland, the same applies to the remainder of the stock bowlers invited to figure among the 14 players to attend the ground.

What it amounts to is that no matter what the composition of the team, there cannot be more than eight reliable batsmen, and that this number is pretty certain to be reduced to seven when the final selections are made. The remaining four players may or may not, make scores. On Nottingham form they are more likely not to do so.

English batting does seem to require a little more backbone, and because of this Barnett's inclusion would be welcome, even at the expense of Bowes, Nichols or Geary.

From this distance Test team combinations are purely theoretical problems. Possibly the weather will solve everything at Lord's just as it would if the match were being played in Hongkong at the present time.

HAPPY POSITION FOR WOODFULL

HAS A WINNING ELEVEN

No matter what the wicket at Lord's is likely to be, it is doubtful whether Woodfull can make any changes in his team, which won the first Test, calculated to strengthen Australia's prospects for the second match.

It is highly improbable that Wall will be rejected even with the likelihood of a soft-wicket, unless Woodfull feels the absolute necessity further of tightening his batting.

In this case Bromley, who is an extremely useful all-rounder, being sound in batting and possessing qualities as a left-hand medium pace trundler, may find a place.

Fleetwood-Smith has not yet demonstrated a tremendous amount of cunning with his left-hand googlies, but the prospects of a sticky pitch might influence Woodfull to bring him in.

On the face of it, however, and in view of the great success of Grimmett and O'Reilly on a good batting wicket at Trent Bridge, it would seem that the Australian team will remain as before. It includes one fast bowler, two outstanding spin bowlers, and three useful changes in McCabe, Chipperfield, and Darling.

It is only possible to increase its batting potentialities by the inclusion of Bromley, but as there are run-getters down to, and including, No. 9, Woodfull won't have to spend a lot of time debating this small point.

It is a question of whether he thinks it worth while to sacrifice his only fast bowler, for either a medium-paced bowler-batsman, or a googlie merchant.

An axiom of all sports is "never change a winning game". The same can be said to apply to a winning team, and Woodfull will doubtless be prepared to subscribe to it to-day.

HOW THE JOCKEYS FINISHED

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H. S. V. Mossop	—	—	8
H. P. Rees	—	—	3
P. Fobel	—	—	3
M. N. Cochran	—	—	4
Coplin	—	—	4
H. M. Remedios	—	—	4
J. Barrow	—	—	5
Dr. S. K. Lee	—	—	5
M. A. Johnson	—	—	7
H. G. Hin	—	—	7
Lo G. Hin	—	—	7
H. de B.	—	—	8
G. U. de Rosa	—	—	10
R. A. Carroll	—	—	11
J. C. A. Ingram	—	—	20
H. V. Pentre	—	—	23
A. A. R. Botelho	—	—	47



Lord's, the headquarters of English cricket and the most historic ground in England, the scene of to-day's second Test match. This picture was taken recently, showing a section of the vast crowd waiting to see the Australians play the M.C.C.

SUBSCRIPTION AND 1934 GRIFFINS

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Hetman	1,300	1	1	2	3
Iron Grey	725	1	1	2	6
Jungle Jim	1,150	1	1	1	4
King's Bounty	1,200	1	2	1	5
King's Justice	3,540	2	5	3	—
King's Parade	725	—	3	1	6
Liberty Bay (Plus 100 Guineas) (winning outright Challenge Cup)	6,550	4	—	—	—
Mayflower	1,025	1	1	2	5
Navy Hall	1,825	1	1	3	2
No Fear	475	2	1	—	4
Partnership (Garrison Cup)	1,775	2	1	—	4
Powerful King	575	2	—	—	4
Powerful Boy	1,600	1	2	—	7
Sadko	2,350	1	4	—	3
Solar Star	500	1	—	—	5
Tiana	730	1	—	1	3
Trentbridge (Governor's Cup)	4,500	3	2	—	—
Warrington	650	—	2	1	4
Wonderful Stag	1,000	1	2	—	6

THE KONG STABLE

HEADS LIST OF OWNERS

DUNBAR SECOND BEST

For the first time in a number of years, the Dunbar Stable does not finish at the head of the list of Winning Owners. This time he has been superseded by the Kong Stable. It is amazing to find that only seven Stables earned more than \$5,000 in Stakes during the first half of the year and they are as follows:—

Kong	Stable	\$19,049
Dunbar	"	18,907
Pearce	"	14,090
Soldier	"	9,550
View	"	6,961
HEM	"	5,830
Chang	"	5,581

(Hydroplane)

The Kong Stable had good luck in drawing good "subs", which just places the Stable at the top of the list.

Able Amazon won \$4,942. Tiny Star .. 4,397. The griffins were also good winners.

Brilliant Star	\$2,350
Electric	1,875
New	1,333

In fact this Stable won the majority of the races with new blood. On the other hand, the Dunbar Stable secured most of the Stakes through the old ponies:

Liberty Bay	\$6,550
Diana Bay	2,800
Woodland Stag	2,500
Glencroft	1,950

The griffins did not apparently come up to expectations, Oak Bay being the only successful one to win \$1,950. The Australian Mutiny Bay contributed \$1,827.

The Pearce Stable also had to rely on the old ponies to secure the third position:—

Trentbridge	\$4,500
King's Justice	3,540
Hetman	1,300
King's Bounty	1,200

The griffins disappointed and in fact out of the large string of new ponies, King's Fancy (\$2,800) was the only griffin to secure winning honours. No luck attended the Stable in the "subs".

Mr. Li Shiu Pang (Soldier Stable) cannot be satisfied with his fourth position. Personally I thought he would have done much better, but I feel that he will improve his position by the end of the year. His best winners were:—

Soldier of Britain	\$2,900
" " China	2,650
" " Germany	1,450
Mr. Li Lan Sang (View Stable)	on the other hand should be well pleased in filling the fifth place in

Dividends, Pari-Mutuels And Daily Doubles

HEAVY FALLING OFF SHOWN IN THE SWEEPSTAKES

These have been showing a considerable falling off in size since the commencement of the season. That this very vital question has engaged the attention of the Stewards goes without saying. The suggestion of reducing the Sweepstakes to \$1 per ticket was adopted for the last extra race meeting, and proved a great success. From this result, it would appear that we may confidently expect good support and prizes during the second half of the season.

Two big Sweeps were held in the first half; one on the Champions and the other on the Jockey Stakes. Support was good, but the Club did not dispose of all the tickets on both Sweeps.

PARI-MUTUELS.

The highest dividend paid out was at Macao when a return of \$841-50 was received by the solitary backer on Heart's Joy in

the Bedale Handicap. The highest dividend paid out in Hongkong was \$409 on Hydroplane when he won the Trial Plate. Dancing Butterfly was the only pony to pay two large dividends. One of \$335-50 when he won the Wong-Nel-Cheong Stakes, and \$225-50 when he won the Tiam Handicap. No seasonal four figure amount, however, was paid out during the season.

THE DAILY DOUBLE.

On two occasions, the Daily Double was not won outright, and holders of the first leg shared the Pool, but this system has been discontinued. In future, if the Double is unbacked, the entire amount of the Pool will be carried forward to the subsequent Daily Double Pool. The best dividend paid out was \$463-40 on the Boblnak Star/In Good Time combination.

DIVIDENDS OVER \$100.—

Feb. 21	Wong Nel Cheong Stakes	Dancing Butterfly	P. P. Botelho	\$335.50
	(Second Section)			
	Valley Stakes	Cavalade	H. E. Chanason	\$318.-
	The Trial Plate	Hydroplane	H. A. Froula	\$409.-
20	The Perth Plate	Mutiny Bay	F. O. Butler	\$141.-
	The Charter Cup	Don	H. Y. Sun	\$118.70
27	The Royal Navy Cup	Heller Skelter	A. J. P. Heard	\$247.10
Mar. 3	The Grimes Spring	Gold Currency	S. W. Pan	\$114.-
	H'cap. II Division			
	First Section	Bronze Era	N. Deltis	\$284.70
	The Australian Ponies	Dancing Butterfly	H. A. Froula	\$225.50
19	Tiam Handicap	Little Beauty	Tang Man Wa	\$248.50
Apr. 2	The Bokflam Stakes	(Second)		
	The Subscription Griffins	Copper Idol	Harriman	\$177.-
	Stable Handicap	West Parade	P. P. Botelho	\$101.-
	Commonwealth Handicap	(Second Section)		
22	Bedale H'cap. (Macao)	Heart's Joy	P. P. Li	\$841.50
	Tai-mo-shan H'cap.	Chow Fan (Second)	Tang Man Wa	\$205.-
	D Class			

D Class							
Ponies	Jockey	Backers	Ponies	Jockey	Backers	%	
Cavalade	Chanason	0	Bright View	Wong	—	—	Paid \$300.-
Classic Hall II	404	Hydroplane	Proulx	27	6.0%	\$105.80	First Leg
Tiny Star	Li	121	Able Amazon	Li	65	53.7%	\$ 87.80
Brilliant							
Solar	Li	357	New Star	Li	224	63.3	\$ 22.70
Alacrity	Front	480	Gold Currency	S. W. Pan	12	2.7%	\$282.-
King's	Chan	822	Soldier of Italy	Deltis	272	33.0	\$ 23.-
Sunaway	Heard	354	Gini Eyes	W. H. Choy	215	59.0	\$ 19.-
Gladiator	Hunt	603	Gay Butterfly	Scars	51	8.6	\$ 80.80
Copper Idol	Harriman	11	West Parade	P. P. Botelho	—	—	Paid \$335.-
Boblnak	Butler	40	In Good Time	Black	9	22.5	\$163.40
Abbie							
Amazon	Butler	491	King's Fancy	P. P. Botelho	276	56.6	\$ 44.40
Oak Bay	Proulx	205	Pansy	Butler	74	36.8	\$ 45.20
Recluse Bay	Deltis	107	Powerful King	Heard	12	11.2	\$283.70

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A clean bill of health was reported by the local health authorities on Wednesday.

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Yes, to-day's hand was rather tricky, but I hope you did not lose too much sleep over it. The one thing that I want my readers to remember always is that contract is still just a game.

To the young folks, I will say—don't let it interfere with business. And to the older folks—don't let it be a medium of quarrels. Rather—to everyone—let it be the means of many hours of enjoyable pastime.

West's opening lead was the four of spades. Were you careless, and

♠ A J 10 7	♥ A 3 2	♦ 6 4 3	♣ 12
♠ Q 8 6 3	♥ J 10 9 8 7	♦ Q 2	♣ K J 9 7
♠ K	♥ Q 6 4	♦ A K 7	♣ A Q 6 5
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Opening lead—♠ 4.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass

did you play a small spade from dummy? If so, I am afraid that you'd be in trouble. You must make at least three spade tricks to get your contract, and you have only one re-entry in dummy, so the thing you must do is to go right up with the ace in dummy, even though it does catch your singleton king.

You should return your jack of spades immediately and discard a club. West should refuse to win the first spade, and then, when North continues with the ten of spades, East echoes in hearts and West wins with the queen.

He leads the ten of hearts. Declarer plays low from dummy and East allows the trick to ride. South wins the trick with the queen.

Declarer now tries for a break in diamonds by leading the ace and king of diamonds, but the drop of the queen by West warns him that the diamond suit will not break.

Declarer now leads the five of hearts, and when West plays the six, declarer wins the trick with the ace and West plays the nine.

Today's Contract Problem
Here is an amusing hand for you to work on. West is the declarer at six spades. North opens a heart. I want you to get the declarer's hand down to four deuces, and he must make seven-odd.

♠ 6 5 4	♥ A J 10	♦ A J 10	♣ J 10
♠ 3	♥ 8 5	♦ 8 7 6 5 4 3	♣ 7 6 5 4 3
♠ A Q 9 8	♥ J 10	♦ J 10	♣ J 10
♠ A 2	♥ A 2	♦ A 2	♣ A 2
♠ A J 10 2	♥ A J 10	♦ A J 10	♣ A J 10

Solution in next issue.

West, when he originally led a heart, had played the ten (apparently the top of that suit) to his partner, and the six marks him out of hearts. So the only chance the declarer has of making his contract is to find West with nothing but clubs and spades.

It is immaterial where the king of clubs is. So the declarer cashes the nine of spades in dummy and then leads the seven of spades, throwing West in with the eight. West is forced to lead a club, which allows the declarer to win the queen and ace of clubs. He loses the last two tricks, but makes his contract of three no trump.



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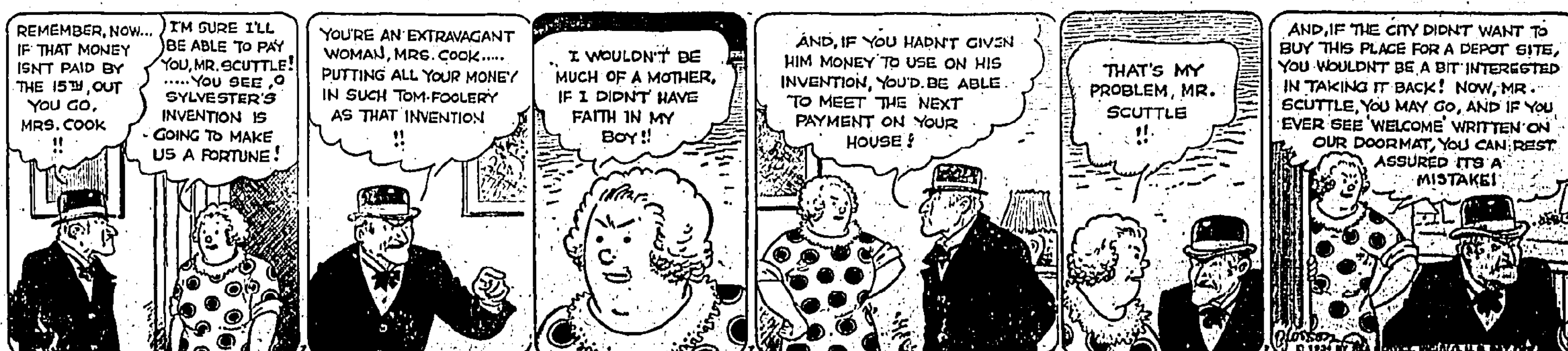
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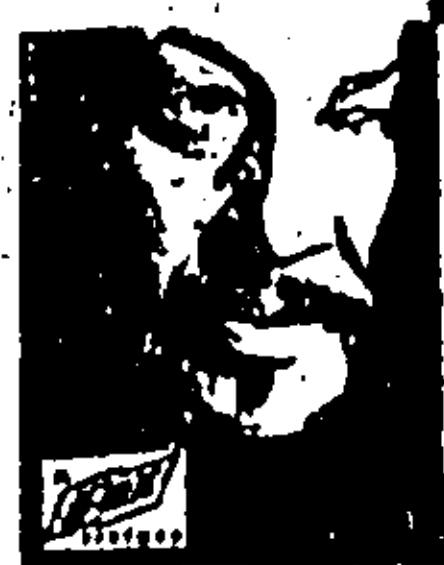
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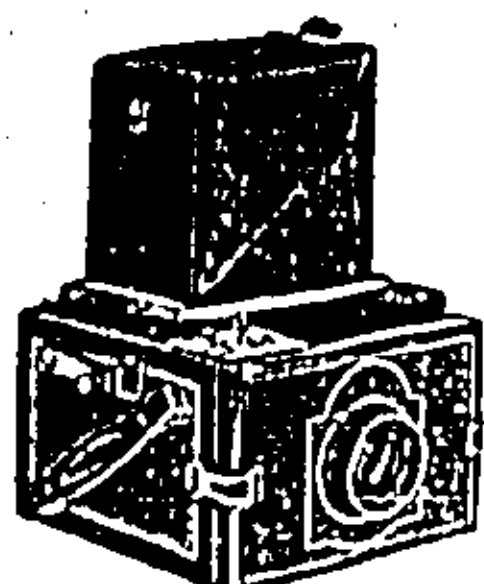
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CONFLICTING CLAIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, June 21.
Sharply conflicting versions of the sanguinary encounter in the Gran Chaco which has lasted for a week over a wide front come from the Paraguayan and Bolivian capitals.

The battle has been the most costly of the entire campaign according to the most reliable reports available.

An official statement from Asuncion proclaims that over a thousand Bolivians were killed and a great number wounded. The Paraguayans are silent about their own losses in the great attack staged.

LA PAZ CLAIMS.
La Paz has issued a communique claiming that after a sustained attack lasting a week, the Paraguayans were defeated, being forced to abandon their attempt to outflank Fort Ballivan.

(United Press.)
Santiago de Chile, June 21.
Fifty thousand men are fiercely fighting in the Gran Chaco in a battle in which both the Paraguayans and the Bolivians admit may prove the decisive engagement of the war.

COLLAPSE POSSIBLE.
Bolivian reports show that the

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Oslo, June 21.

A revelation that the German cruise liner Dresden had no business to be in the waters where she was wrecked was made to-day at the inquest into the disaster.

The Dresden, although beached after the smashing collision with a submerged rock, slid back after her abandonment into deep water and sank.

The pilot giving evidence at the inquest to-day, declared that yesterday afternoon, a few hours before the wreck, a slight change was made in the cruising plan, as the result of which the liner entered waters which were not included in the pilot's certificate.

The captain denied that the pilot acquainted him with this circumstance, and declared that had he known he would not have changed the ship's course.—*Reuter.*

Fighting is fiercest along a twenty-mile front, against which the Paraguayans have been hammering for the past week, with the Bolivian sector as the principal objective.

The Chilean observers predict a Bolivian military collapse if a breakthrough is effected, but La Paz maintains that the Bolivian line still holds.—*Reuter.*

AN ANSWER TO CRITICS

MASS FLIGHT TO
NOME

BY U.S. ARMY
AIR CORPS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, June 21.

A mass formation flight intended to reduce the weapons of the critics of the efficiency of the Army Air Corps is shortly to be undertaken.

The War Department announces that ten Martin bombing planes, with a complement of twenty officers and ten enlisted men, and headed by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Arnold, will fly in mass formation from Washington to Nome, Alaska, during the first fortnight in July.

It is officially stated that the flight is being carried out for training and photographic purposes and that the squadron will fly via Minneapolis, Regina, Edmonton, Prince George, White Horse, and Fairbanks.

It is learned that the real purpose is to prove the flying ability and efficiency of the Army Air Corps as a result of the criticism of the manner it handled (or mishandled) the air mail.

The flight is also partially a goodwill to Canada enterprise.—*United Press.*

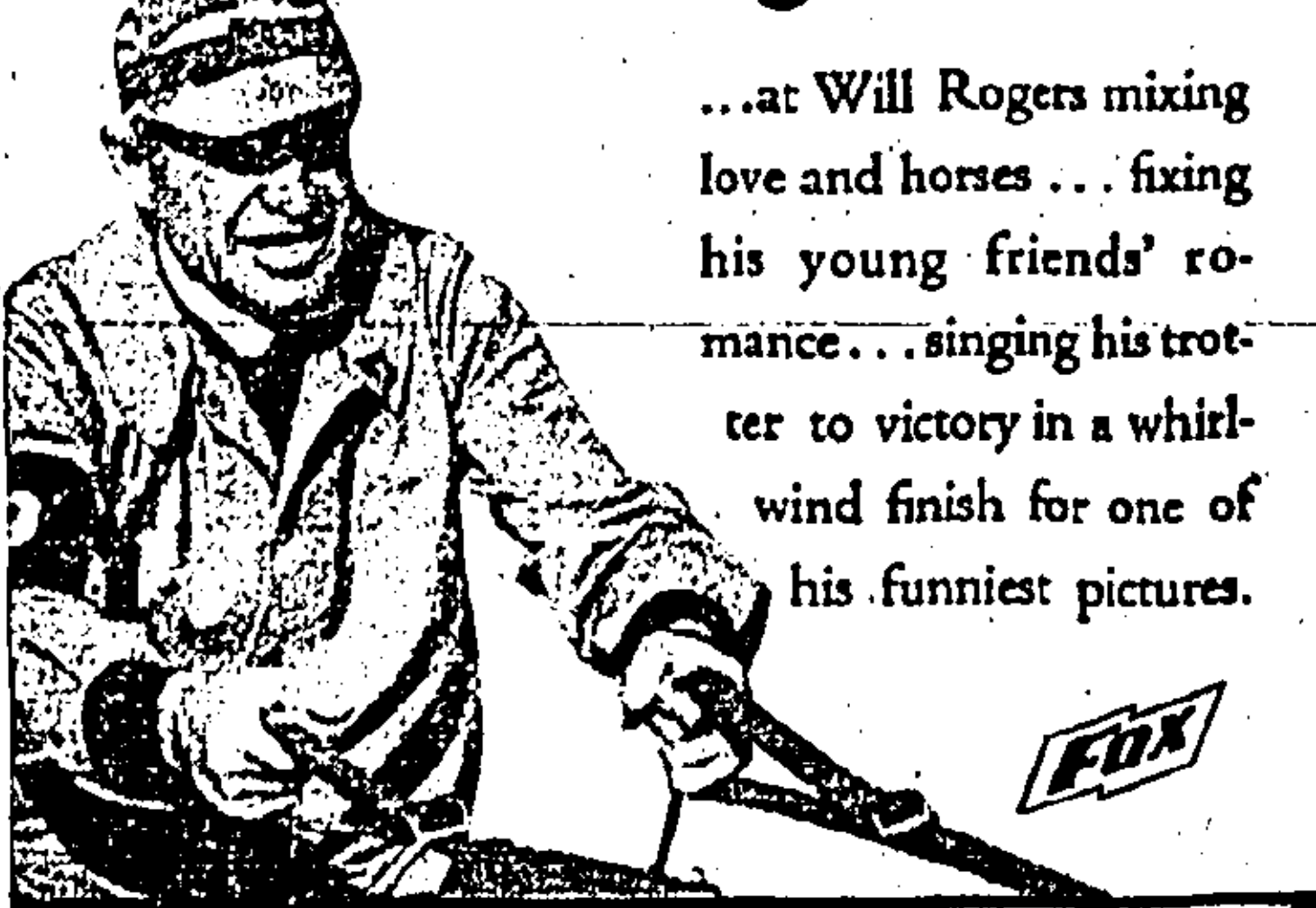
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